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We a	We are certified public accountants licensed to practice in Michigan.											
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1.					nent units/funds es to the financi				the financial stat	ements and/or disclosed in the		
2.								unit's unreserved fu budget for expendit		estricted net assets		
3.			The local	unit is in o	compliance with	the Unif	orm Chart of	Accounts issued by	the Department	of Treasury.		
4.			The local	unit has a	idopted a budge	et for all r	equired fund	S.				
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7.			The local	unit has n	ot been delinqu	uent in dis	stributing tax	revenues that were	collected for ano	ther taxing unit.		
8.			The local	unit only l	nolds deposits/i	nvestmer	nts that comp	ly with statutory req	uirements.			
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11.			The local	unit is fre	e of repeated co	omments	from previou	s years.				
12.			The audit	opinion is	UNQUALIFIE	Э.						
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14.			The board	l or counc	il approves all i	invoices p	orior to payme	ent as required by cl	harter or statute.			
15.			To our kno	owledge,	bank reconcilia	tions that	were review	ed were performed t	timely.			
15. To our knowledge, bank reconciliations that were reviewed were performed timely. If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission. I, the undersigned, certify that this statement is complete and accurate in all respects.												
We	have	e end	closed the	following	g:	Enclosed	d Not Requir	ed (enter a brief justific	cation)			
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Certi	fied P	ublic A	Accountant (Fir	m Name)				Telephone Number				
Stree	et Add	ress						City	State	Zip		
Authorizing CPA Signature Renneth a. Betthiaums Printed Name License Number												

CITY OF DOWAGIAC

Cass County, Michigan

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2006

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council City of Dowagiac, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Dowagiac, Michigan as of and for the year ended September 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Dowagiac's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Dowagiac, Michigan, as of September 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

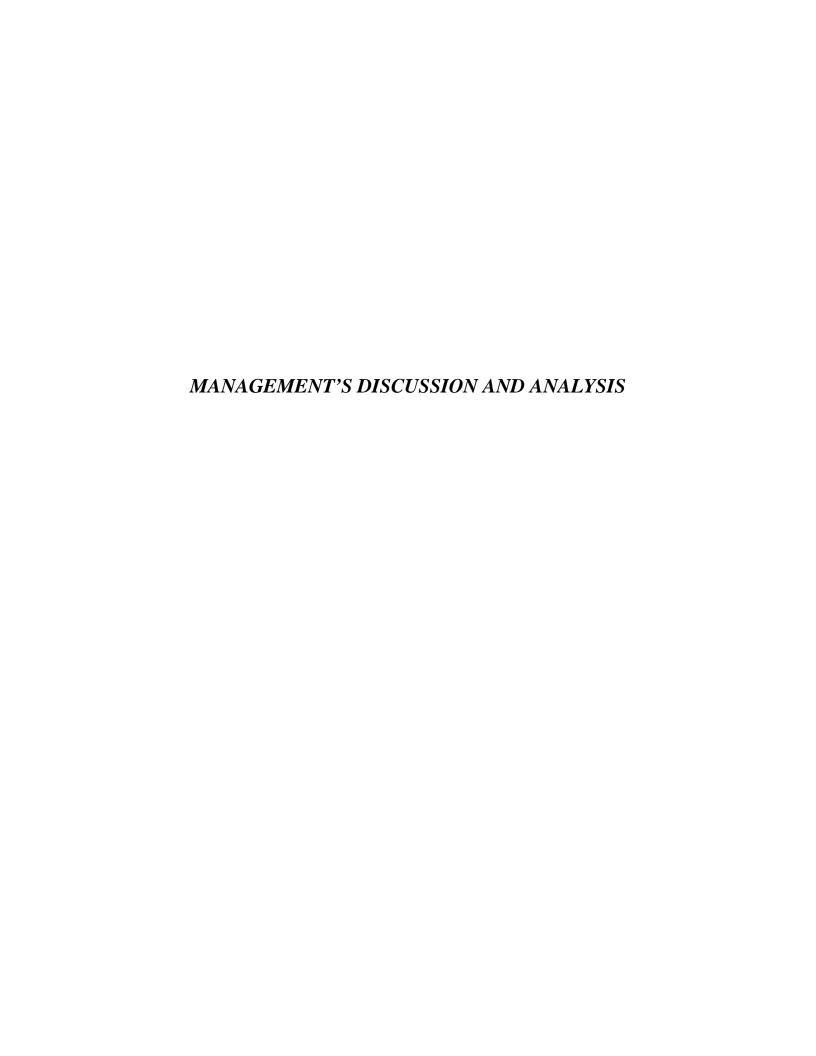
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 28, 2006, on our consideration of the City of Dowagiac's, internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The schedule of pension plan funding progress and budgetary comparison schedules, as identified in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplemental information required by the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Dowagiac's basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplemental information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The other supplemental information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

November 28, 2006

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Our discussion and analysis of the City of Dowagiac's financial performance provides an overview of the City's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2006. Please read it in conjunction with the City's financial statements.

Using this Annual Report:

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The full accrual statements include the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, which provide information about the activities of the City as a whole and present a longer-term view of the City's finances. This longer-term view uses the accrual basis of accounting so that it can measure the cost of providing services during the current year, and whether the taxpayers have funded the full cost of providing government services.

The fund financial statements present a short-term view; they tell us how the taxpayers' resources were spent during the year, as well as how much is available for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements by providing information about the City's most significant funds. The fiduciary fund statements provide financial information about activities for which the City acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the government.

The City as a Whole:

The following table shows, in a condensed format, the net assets as of the current date compared to the prior year:

	Governmental		Busines	s-type			
	Activities		Activ	ities	Total		
	2006 2005		2006	2005	2006	2005	
Assets:							
Current assets	\$ 5,408,640	\$ 5,029,401	\$ 5,883,516	\$ 5,939,642	\$ 11,292,156	\$10,969,043	
Capital assets	5,657,203	5,702,915	8,888,536	9,118,023	14,545,739	14,820,938	
Total assets	11,065,843	10,732,316	14,772,052	15,057,665	25,837,895	25,789,981	
Liabilities:							
Current liabilities	1,753,023	1,840,590	696,546	567,956	2,449,569	2,408,546	
Long-term liabilities	3,094,263	3,142,210	1,764,367	1,871,256	4,858,630	5,013,466	
Total liabilities	4,847,286	4,982,800	2,460,913	2,439,212	7,308,199	7,422,012	
Net assets:							
Invested in capital assets,							
net of related debt	2,994,477	2,990,501	7,233,536	7,398,023	10,228,013	10,388,524	
Restricted	906,261	875,696	1,473,023	1,297,610	2,379,284	2,173,306	
Unrestricted	2,317,819	1,883,319	3,604,580	3,922,820	5,922,399	5,806,139	
Total net assets	\$ 6,218,557	\$ 5,749,516	\$ 12,311,139	\$ 12,618,453	\$ 18,529,696	\$18,367,969	

As of September 30, 2006, the City's combined net assets increased .88 percent from a year ago, from \$18,367,969 to \$18,529,696. As we look at the governmental activities separately from the business-type activities, we can see that the governmental activities increased by 8.2 percent. Business-type activities decreased 2.4 percent from the prior year.

Unrestricted net assets of the governmental activities, the part of the net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations, are \$2,317,819 or 52.1 percent of expenses.

The following table shows the changes in net assets during the current year:

	Governmental Activities		Busine. Activ		Total			
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005		
Revenues:								
Program revenues								
Charges for services	\$ 1,159,787	\$ 1,358,893	\$ 7,775,557	\$ 7,289,870	\$ 8,935,344	\$ 8,648,763		
Operating grants/contributions	825,272	663,593	112,582	83,122	937,854	746,715		
Capital grants/contributions	51,000	40,435	-	-	51,000	40,435		
General revenues					-	-		
Property taxes	1,669,432	1,636,222	44,244	43,547	1,713,676	1,679,769		
Franchise taxes	40,769	42,034	-	-	40,769	42,034		
State revenue sharing-sales tax	768,049	778,083	-	-	768,049	778,083		
Investment earnings	203,901	175,919	139,008	115,372	342,909	291,291		
Miscellaneous								
Total revenues	4,718,210	4,695,179	8,071,391	7,531,911	12,789,601	12,227,090		
Expenses:								
General government	1,776,390	1,471,378	-	_	1,776,390	1,471,378		
Public safety	1,529,601	1,900,432	-	_	1,529,601	1,900,432		
Public works	844,215	1,110,219	-	_	844,215	1,110,219		
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Community and economic								
development	94,585	523,692	-	_	94,585	523,692		
Recreation and culture	36,257	62,865	-	_	36,257	62,865		
Interest on long-term debt	167,672	177,710	-	-	167,672	177,710		
Electric	-	-	5,783,140	5,081,655	5,783,140	5,081,655		
Sewer	-	-	1,640,300	1,334,672	1,640,300	1,334,672		
Water	-	-	586,443	537,631	586,443	537,631		
DART			196,471	203,293	196,471	203,293		
Total expenses	4,448,720	5,246,296	8,206,354	7,157,251	12,655,074	12,403,547		
Other Items:								
Contributions to principal of								
permanent funds	21,600	28,600	_	_	21,600	28,600		
Special item-Sale of capital assets	5,600	65,989	_	_	5,600	65,989		
Transfers	172,351	304,708	(172,351)	(395,525)		(90,817)		
Total other items	199,551	399,297	(172,351)	(395,525)	27,200	3,772		
Change in net assets	469,041	(151,820)	(307,314)	(20,865)	161,727	(172,685)		
Net assets, beginning of year	5,749,516	5,901,336	12,618,453	12,639,318	18,367,969	18,540,654		
Net assets, end of year	\$6,218,557	\$5,749,516	\$12,311,139	\$12,618,453	\$18,529,696	\$18,367,969		

The City's Funds:

Our analysis of the City's major funds begins on page 10, following the government-wide financial statements. The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds, not the City as a whole. The City Council creates funds to help manage money for specific purposes, as well as to show accountability for certain activities, such as special property tax millages. The City's major funds for 2006 include the General Fund and the Municipal Facilities/Improvements Fund.

The General Fund pays for most of the City's governmental services, the most significant of which is public safety, with expenses of \$1,455,523 in 2005-2006.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights:

The General Fund budget was adjusted throughout the year to reflect nearly \$25,000 less in State revenue sharing than was originally forecasted by the State when the budget was assembled in March 2005. The City only received \$768,000 which, ironically, is only slightly more (2.90%) than was received ten years ago when the City received \$746,000 in State revenue sharing. During this same period the rate of inflation was 27.9% according to the Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers as calculated by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. If State revenue sharing would have kept pace with the rate of inflation, the City should have received over \$954,000 during FY05-06.

Health insurance continues to increase at rates far beyond the CPI rate noted earlier. In the last ten years the health care premium rate for a family insured by the City has risen from \$374.00 to \$1,277.00, an increase of 241%. The City's annual health care expense has increased from \$341,000 to \$900,000 per year with the General Fund share increasing from \$200,000 to \$442,000 per year.

During the same previous ten-year period, the General Fund tax revenue increased from \$942,000 to \$1,245,000 for a net gain of \$303,000. This increase occurred even though the General Fund tax levy decreased 9.3% from 17.7070 mills to 16.0521 mills due to Headlee tax rollbacks and the roll off of a Sewer Fund debt millage. Of the modest increase in tax revenue of \$303,000, however, nearly 80% of this amount has been used to offset the \$242,000 increase in health insurance costs.

The City has implemented a revised health care plan in which it self-insures increased deductibles and its drug benefits for all active employees. It is projected to save enough to offset a portion of the annual increase expected from the City health insurance carrier but any results at this time are too preliminary as the program was just implemented on October 1, 2006.

Overall, the City has continued to downsize its operations as in 1996 its full time employment base was 77 and today it stands at 73 (both numbers exclude former housing and library operations). It is doing more with less people with the assistance of good equipment and better technology and improved procedures.

The Building Department revenue increased \$23,000 over last year yielding a record high in building permits of \$73,203 as a result of the construction of a medical arts building and six new buildings in the commercial center south of the city to be used for residential living and assisted living. It was an active year that also resulted in nearly 6,400 inspections for mechanical and building permits, rechecks and complaints.

Proprietary Fund Highlights:

The City's Proprietary Funds (Electric, Water, Sewer and DART) experienced a cumulative net loss (after depreciation and transfers) of \$307,314 with only the Water Fund actually having a net income of \$55,679. The cumulative net loss resulted from over \$550,000 in maintenance and repairs to the wastewater treatment plant and various electric line upgrades throughout the City. Normally, such costs are closer to \$200,000 but this year the City had several large ticket projects.

From a cash flow perspective, the Proprietary Funds had a cumulative increase of \$103,108. The Electric and Water Funds had increases of \$41,031 and \$79,176, respectively. The Sewer and DART Funds had decreases of \$5,647 and \$11,452, respectively.

Fiduciary Fund Highlights:

The City has a trust agreement with the Michigan Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS) for the investment of surplus funds on our Retiree Health Insurance Fund. To date it has transferred \$200,000 to the MERS trust so that it can be invested by MERS and obtain higher yields than the City administration can obtain. For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, the rate of return was approximately 10.4% as compared to the City's portfolio which only earned a composite rate of return of 4.60%.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration:

At the end of fiscal year 2006, the City has \$25,844,732 invested, before depreciation, in a wide range of capital assets, including land, buildings and improvements, vehicles, furniture and equipment, electric, sewer and water systems.

Debt of \$2,540,791 related to the construction and acquisition of the above-mentioned capital assets is reported as a liability in the governmental activities in the statement of net assets and \$1,655,000 of debt related to the sewer and water systems is recorded as a liability in the business-type activities in the statement of net assets.

Economic Factors:

The City continues to maintain positive fund balances in each of its funds. However, concerns arise when considering the revenues and expenses that the City is facing in upcoming years. The major sources of revenue for the City are property taxes, State-shared revenues, and charges for services. These sources have certain limitations outside of the City's control – taxable value of property in the City has increased but is limited to the annual Headlee factor, resulting in small increases in property taxes; as stated earlier, the State of Michigan has experienced budget deficits and has reduced revenue-sharing payments to local governments to help in reducing their deficit; and the economy has restricted the City in what it can charge its customers. In comparison, certain expenses continue to rise at a rate higher than inflation (e.g., health care). We are continuing to plan for the long term, and will continue to balance the budgets through controls over spending, while striving to provide the City's residents with the same level of service to which they have become accustomed.

Contacting the City's Financial Management:

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact David Pilot, Finance Director, 241 S. Front Street, Dowagiac, Michigan, 49047.



STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

September 30, 2006

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	Governmental	Business-type		Component
	Activities	Activities	Total	Units
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 560,047	\$ 870,659	\$ 1,430,706	\$ 15,531
Investments	3,784,772	1,703,507	5,488,279	-
Receivables	997,428	1,602,317	2,599,745	126,173
Inventory	-	205,272	205,272	-
Prepaid expenses	66,393	28,738	95,131	450
Investment in land	-	-	-	456,343
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	_	569,757	569,757	-
Restricted investments	-	903,266	903,266	-
Capital assets:				
Nondepreciable capital assets	2,849,903	66,451	2,916,354	-
Depreciable capital assets, net	2,807,300	8,822,085	11,629,385	-
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Total assets	11,065,843	14,772,052	25,837,895	598,497
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	234,432	695,546	929,978	284,053
Deferred revenue	1,518,591	1,000	1,519,591	67,273
Long-term liabilities:	1,510,571	1,000	1,317,371	07,273
Due within one year	151,805	70,000	221,805	95,000
Due in more than one year	2,942,458		4,636,825	354,677
	2,7 12, 150	1,051,507	1,020,023	
Total liabilities	4,847,286	2,460,913	7,308,199	801,003
NI-A - market				
Net assets: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,994,477	7,233,536	10,228,013	
Restricted for:	2,994,477	7,233,330	10,228,013	-
Debt service	71,045	262,076	333,121	
Streets	97,468		97,468	-
				-
Nonexpendable cemetery principal	737,748		737,748	-
Replacement of capital assets Unrestricted	2 217 910	1,210,947	1,210,947	(202.506)
Unrestricted	2,317,819	3,604,580	5,922,399	(202,506)
Total net assets	\$ 6,218,557	\$ 12,311,139	\$ 18,529,696	\$ (202,506)

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended September 30, 2006

		Charges	Operating	Capital	Net
		for	Grants and	Grants and	(Expense)
	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Revenue
Functions/Programs					
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:					
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 1,776,390	\$ 637,005	\$ 23,262	\$ 51,000	\$(1,065,123)
Public safety	1,529,601	112,516	312,584	-	(1,104,501)
Public works	844,215	48,831	485,782	-	(309,602)
Community and economic development	94,585	320,474	3,644	-	229,533
Recreation and culture	36,257	40,961	-	-	4,704
Interest on long-term debt	167,672				(167,672)
Total governmental activities	4,448,720	1,159,787	825,272	51,000	(2,412,661)
Business-type activities:					
Electric	5,783,140	5,880,224	-	-	97,084
Sewer	1,640,300	1,239,856	-	-	(400,444)
Water	586,443	639,452	-	-	53,009
Dart	196,471	16,025	112,582		(67,864)
Total business-type activities	8,206,354	7,775,557	112,582		(318,215)
Total primary government	\$12,655,074	\$8,935,344	\$ 937,854	\$ 51,000	\$(2,730,876)
COMPONENT UNITS:					
Downtown development authority	\$ 173,816	\$ 38,522	\$ 68,067	\$ -	\$ (67,227)
Local development finance authority	16,263	1,696		<u>-</u>	(14,567)
Total component units	\$ 190,079	\$ 40,218	\$ 68,067	\$ -	\$ (81,794)

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	Governmental type Activities Activities		Total	Component Units
Changes in net assets: Net (Expense) Revenue	\$ (2,412,661)	\$ (318,215)	\$ (2,730,876)	\$ (81,794)
General revenues: Taxes:				
Property taxes, levied for general purpose	1,253,925	44,244	1,298,169	_
Property taxes, levied for trash collection	123,890		123,890	-
Property taxes, captured by component units	, -	_	-	185,029
Payment in lieu of property taxes	291,617	-	291,617	-
Franchise taxes	40,769	-	40,769	-
Grants and contributions not restricted to				
specific programs	768,049	-	768,049	-
Unrestricted investment earnings	203,901	139,008	342,909	4,123
Contributions to principal of permanent funds	21,600	-	21,600	-
Special item - Gain on sale of capital asset	5,600	-	5,600	-
Transfers	172,351	(172,351)		
Total general revenues, contributions,				
special items and transfers	2,881,702	10,901	2,892,603	189,152
Change in net assets	469,041	(307,314)	161,727	107,358
Net assets, beginning of year	5,749,516	12,618,453	18,367,969	(309,864)
Net assets, end of year	\$ 6,218,557	\$ 12,311,139	\$ 18,529,696	\$ (202,506)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 2006

		General Fund	Iı	Municipal Facilities/ nprovements Fund		Nonmajor overnmental Funds	Ga	Total overnmental Funds
Assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	(121,547)	\$	(1,484)	\$	457,250	\$	334,219
Investments		2,002,070		377,589		822,692		3,202,351
Taxes receivable		158,113		-		-		158,113
Accounts receivable		81,286		13,906		75		95,267
Notes receivable		-		270,348		103,297		373,645
Accrued interest receivable		24,870		2,830		7,875		35,575
Due from other governmental units		192,690		9,221		75,962		277,873
Prepaid expenditures		58,041		-		7,280		65,321
Land held for development Advance to component unit		- -		- -		29,562		29,562
Total assets	\$	2,395,523	\$	672,410	\$	1,503,993	\$	4,571,926
Liabilities and Fund Balances: Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$	46,125	\$	3,642	\$	17,874	\$	67,641
Accrued expenses		40,879		_		3,234		44,113
Due to component unit		67,273		-		-		67,273
Deposits payable		425		1,300		-		1,725
Deferred revenue	_	1,525,847		270,698	_	103,297		1,899,842
Total liabilities		1,680,549		275,640		124,405		2,080,594
Fund balances:								
Reserved for:								
Prepaid expenditures		58,041		-		7,280		65,321
Debt service		-		-		71,045		71,045
Nonexpendable cemetery principal		-		-		737,748		737,748
Unreserved:								
Designated, reported in:								
General fund		5,161		-		-		5,161
Undesignated								
General fund		651,772		-		-		651,772
Special revenue funds		-		-		428,680		428,680
Capital projects funds		-	_	396,770		134,835		531,605
Total fund balances		714,974		396,770		1,379,588		2,491,332
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	2,395,523	\$	672,410	\$	1,503,993	\$	4,571,926

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RECONCILIATION OF FUND BALANCES OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Year Ended September 30, 2006

Total fund balances for governmental funds		\$ 2,491,332
Total net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of of net assets is different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Governmental capital assets	5,279,733	
Less accumulated depreciation	(683,787)	4,595,946
Interest payable in the governmental activities are not payable from current resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.		(33,306)
Deferred revenues reported in the governmental funds are recognized as revenues for the governmental activities.		
Property taxes	7,257	
Loans	373,994	381,251
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current year and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:		
Bonds payable	(1,085,000)	
Loans and notes payable	(1,577,726)	
Compensated absences payable	(427,964)	(3,090,690)
The assets and liabilities of internal service funds are included in governmental		
activities in the statement of net assets.		1,874,024
Net assets of governmental activities		\$ 6,218,557

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Year Ended September 30, 2006

		General Fund		Municipal Facilities/ pprovements Fund	lonmajor vernmental Funds	Go	Total vernmental Funds
Revenues:							
Property taxes	\$	1,620,812	\$	-	\$ 123,890	\$	1,744,702
Licenses and permits		124,082		-	-		124,082
Federal grants		13,710		-	-		13,710
State grants		776,171		-	482,737		1,258,908
Contributions from other units		271,638		-	-		271,638
Charges for services		537,495		-	243		537,738
Fines and forfeits		17,115		-	4,569		21,684
Interest and rents		130,784		123,931	49,550		304,265
Other revenue		47,556		56,451	 364,814		468,821
Total revenues		3,539,363		180,382	 1,025,803		4,745,548
Expenditures:							
Current							
General government		981,353		82,420	8,900		1,072,673
Public safety		1,455,523		-	33,732		1,489,255
Public works		44,679		-	561,992		606,671
Community and economic development		· -		-	16,908		16,908
Recreation and culture		-		-	28,610		28,610
Other		657,500		-	-		657,500
Capital outlay		24,989		154,776	2,112		181,877
Debt service							
Principal		-		-	162,650		162,650
Interest and fees			_		 147,201		147,201
Total expenditures		3,164,044	_	237,196	 962,105		4,363,345
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over expenditures	_	375,319	_	(56,814)	 63,698		382,203
Other financing sources (uses):							
Proceeds from land contract		-		90,000	-		90,000
Transfers in		-		61,016	328,720		389,736
Transfers out	_	(287,794)	_		 (149,494)		(437,288)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(287,794)		151,016	 179,226		42,448
Net change in fund balances		87,525		94,202	242,924		424,651
Fund balances, beginning of year		627,449		302,568	 1,136,664		2,066,681
Fund balances, end of year	\$	714,974	\$	396,770	\$ 1,379,588	\$	2,491,332

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended September 30, 2006

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ 424,651
Total change in net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.		
Capital outlay	156,052	
Less depreciation expense	(69,849)	86,203
Collection of certain items recorded as deferred revenue are considered current financial resources in the governmental funds. In the statement of activities, these items have been recorded as revenue in previous years.		
Personal property taxes	(28,186)	
Notes proceeds	(79,278)	(107,464)
Contract proceeds are revenue in the governmental funds, but the proceeds increase long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.		(90,000)
Repayments of principal on long-term obligations are expenditures in governmental but the payments reduce long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.		139,688
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Change in compensated absences payable	(1,666)	
Change in accrued interest on bonds and loans payable	2,491	825
The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is reported with		
governmental activities.		15,138
Change in net assets of governmental activities		\$ 469,041

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

September 30, 2006

		Governmental Activities				
				Nonmajor Enterprise Fund		
	Electric Fund	Sewer Fund	Water Fund	DART Fund	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds
Assets:						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 713,757	\$ 17,599	\$ 187,633	\$ (48,330)		\$ 225,828
Investments	-	1,320,751	167,709	215,047	1,703,507	582,421
Accounts receivable	992,929	199,347	125,724	643	1,318,643	8,126
Notes receivable	-	-	-	-	-	10,574
Accrued interest receivable	9,464	18,058	3,261	3,351	34,134	8,202
Due from other governmental						
units	4,541	-	-	2,853	7,394	491
Inventory	125,377	17,619	62,276	-	205,272	-
Prepaid expenses	10,124	10,026	5,086	3,502	28,738	1,072
Total current assets	1,856,192	1,583,400	551,689	177,066	4,168,347	836,714
Noncurrent assets:						
Restricted cash and cash						
equivalents	457,681	112,076	-	-	569,757	-
Restricted investments	753,266	150,000	-	-	903,266	-
Capital assets:						
Nondepreciable capital assets	16,775	47,710	1,966	-	66,451	-
Depreciable capital assets, net	2,909,361	3,987,560	1,909,860	15,304	8,822,085	1,061,257
Advance to component unit		242,146			242,146	
Total noncurrent assets	4,137,083	4,539,492	1,911,826	15,304	10,603,705	1,061,257
Total assets	5,993,275	6,122,892	2,463,515	192,370	14,772,052	1,897,971

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS, CONTINUED

September 30, 2006

		Busii	ness-type Activ	ities		Governmental Activities
				Nonmajor Enterprise Fund		
	Electric Fund	Sewer Fund	Water Fund	DART Fund	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds
Liabilities:						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	346,098	226,997	12,596	2,675	588,366	19,484
Accrued expenses	9,123	35,349	13,463	1,784	59,719	890
Deposits payable	38,651	-	8,810	-	47,461	-
Deferred revenue	-	-	1,000	-	1,000	-
Current long-term debt		46,656	23,344		70,000	
Total current liabilities	393,872	309,002	59,213	4,459	766,546	20,374
Noncurrent liabilities:						
Compensated absences payable	62,729	30,486	10,240	5,912	109,367	3,573
Long-term debt		1,056,422	528,578		1,585,000	
Total noncurrent liabilities	62,729	1,086,908	538,818	5,912	1,694,367	3,573
Total liabilities	456,601	1,395,910	598,031	10,371	2,460,913	23,947
Net assets:						
Invested in capital assets,						
net of related debt	2,926,136	2,932,192	1,359,904	15,304	7,233,536	1,061,257
Restricted for:	2,720,130	2,732,172	1,337,704	13,304	7,233,330	1,001,237
Debt service	_	262,076	_	_	262,076	_
Replacement of capital assets	1,210,947	202,070	_	_	1,210,947	_
Unrestricted	1,399,591	1,532,714	505,580	166,695	3,604,580	812,767
Total net assets	\$ 5,536,674	\$ 4,726,982	\$ 1,865,484	\$ 181,999	\$12,311,139	\$ 1,874,024

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended September 30, 2006

		Busii	ness-type Activ	ities		Governmental Activities
				Nonmajor Enterprise Fund		
	Electric Fund	Sewer Fund	Water Fund	DART Fund	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds
Operating revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 5,770,210	\$ 1,195,351	\$ 579,054	\$ 15,888	\$ 7,560,503	\$ -
Penalties	62,116	14,734	10,924	-	87,774	-
Equipment rental	-	-	-	-	-	352,727
Other	47,898	29,771	20,461	137	98,267	45,212
Total operating revenues	5,880,224	1,239,856	610,439	16,025	7,746,544	397,939
Operating expenses:						
Personnel	460,321	313,386	153,087	71,378	998,172	40,224
Fringe benefits	190,335	170,157	76,705	44,814	482,011	18,346
Supplies	31,555	80,276	25,539	14,204	151,574	106,823
Property tax equivalents	275,039	-	-	-	275,039	-
Contracted services	191,212	193,070	24,454	5,544	414,280	42,197
Purchase of power	3,489,298	-	-	-	3,489,298	-
Administrative expense	201,197	113,281	79,136	10,477	404,091	14,032
Telephone	4,128	5,976	2,548	945	13,597	-
Mileage	6,328	1,680	1,680	-	9,688	-
Dues and membership fees	17,064	-	-	-	17,064	-
Education and training	15,104	1,922	2,550	48	19,624	-
Printing and publishing	302	-	-	45	347	-
Insurance	52,268	41,855	13,807	6,688	114,618	31,947
Utilities	94,469	123,005	37,198	-	254,672	6,787
Repairs and maintenance	259,404	309,041	46,737	11,802	626,984	86,009
Equipment rental	120,709	72,229	18,922	9,100	220,960	3,154
Bad debt expense	190,000	14,015	6,000	-	210,015	-
Other services and supplies	4,897	1,021	616	1,246	7,780	7,867
Depreciation	179,510	140,584	67,788	20,180	408,062	274,967
Total operating expenses	5,783,140	1,581,498	556,767	196,471	8,117,876	632,353
Operating income (loss)	97,084	(341,642)	53,672	(180,446)	(371,332)	(234,414)

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS, CONTINUED

Year Ended September 30, 2006

		Busir	ness-type Activi	ities		Governmental Activities
				Nonmajor Enterprise Fund		
	Electric Fund	Sewer Fund	Water Fund	DART Fund	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds
Non-operating revenues						
(expenses):						
Property taxes	_	-	-	44,244	44,244	-
Federal grants	-	-	-	37,819	37,819	-
State grants	-	-	-	74,763	74,763	-
Interest income	63,504	58,664	8,183	8,657	139,008	24,049
Rental income	-	-	29,013	-	29,013	-
Gain on sale of assets	-	-	-	-	-	5,600
Interest expense		(58,802)	(29,676)		(88,478)	
Total non-operating						
revenues (expenses)	63,504	(138)	7,520	165,483	236,369	29,649
Net income (loss) before operating transfers	160,588	(341,780)	61,192	(14,963)	(134,963)	(204,765)
Operating transfers:						
Transfer from other funds	13,701	54,653	-	-	68,354	219,903
Transfer to other funds	(219,549)	(15,643)	(5,513)		(240,705)	
Total operating transfers	(205,848)	39,010	(5,513)		(172,351)	219,903
Net income (loss)	(45,260)	(302,770)	55,679	(14,963)	(307,314)	15,138
Net assets, beginning of year	5,581,934	5,029,752	1,809,805	196,962	12,618,453	1,858,886
Net assets, end of year	\$ 5,536,674	\$ 4,726,982	\$ 1,865,484	\$ 181,999	\$12,311,139	\$ 1,874,024

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended September 30, 2006

		Governmental <u>Activities</u>				
				Nonmajor Enterprise Fund		
	Electric Fund	Sewer Fund	Water Fund	DART Funds	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Cash received from customers Cash received for interfund	\$6,022,364	\$1,230,413	\$ 605,978	\$ 15,051	\$7,873,806	\$ 22,806
Services Cosh payments for interfund	-	-	-	-	-	374,309
Cash payments for interfund services	(321,906)	(185,510)	(98,058)	(19,577)	(625,051)	(17,186)
Cash payments to employees Cash payments to suppliers for	(470,164)	(322,676)	(156,549)	(90,672)	(1,040,061)	(40,149)
goods and services	(4,877,290)	(744,882)	(243,580)	(81,737)	(5,947,489)	(280,881)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	353,004	(22,655)	107,791	(176,935)	261,205	58,899
Cash flows from non-capital						
financing activities: Payment received on advance						
to component unit	12.701	21,460	-	-	21,460	-
Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	13,701 (219,549)	54,653 (15,643)	(5,513)	<u> </u>	68,354 (240,705)	219,903
Net cash provided (used)						
by non-capital financing activities	(205,848)	60,470	(5,513)		(150,891)	219,903
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:						
Property taxes	-	-	-	44,244	44,244	-
Federal grants	-	-	-	37,819	37,819	-
Proceeds from sale of assets Acquisition and construction	-	-	-	-	-	5,600
of capital assets	(169,629)	_	(8,946)	_	(178,575)	(143,052)
Principal payments	-	(43,324)	(21,676)	-	(65,000)	-
Interest paid		(58,802)	(29,676)		(88,478)	
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related						
financing activities	(169,629)	(102,126)	(60,298)	156,826	(175,227)	(137,452)
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS, CONTINUED

Year Ended September 30, 2006

Business-type Activities							
				Nonmajor Enterprise Fund			
	Electric Fund	Sewer Fund	Water Fund	DART Funds	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds	
Cash flows from investing activities:							
Interest received Rent received	63,504	58,664	8,183 29,013	8,657	139,008 29,013	24,049	
Net cash provided by investing activities	63,504	58,664	37,196	8,657	168,021	24,049	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	41,031	(5,647)	79,176	(11,452)	103,108	165,399	
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments, beginning of year	1,883,673	1,606,073	276,166	178,169	3,944,081	642,850	
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments, end of year	\$1,924,704	<u>\$1,600,426</u>	\$ 355,342	\$ 166,717	\$4,047,189	\$ 808,249	

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS, CONTINUED

Year Ended September 30, 2006

	Business-type Activities						Governmenta Activities			
							Nonmajor Enterprise Fund			
	_i	Electric Fund		Sewer Fund		Water Fund	DART Funds	Total Enterprise Funds		Internal Service Funds
Reconciliation of operating										
income (loss) to net cash										
provided (used) by operating										
activities:										
Operating income (loss)	\$	97,084	\$	(341,642)	\$	53,672	\$ (180,446)	\$ (371,332)	\$	(234,414)
Adjustments:										
Depreciation		179,510		140,584		67,788	20,180	408,062		274,967
Change in assets and liabilities:										
Accounts receivable		144,337		(9,218)		(1,913)	(371)	132,835		(237)
Notes receivable		-		-		-	-	-		477
Accrued interest receivable		(31)		(225)		(2,348)	(783)	(3,387)		(573)
Due from other governmental										
units		(2,166)		-		-	180	(1,986)		(491)
Inventory		(14,180)		(870)		(10,275)	-	(25,325)		-
Prepaid expenses		14,108		14,923		3,986	2,620	35,637		9,471
Accounts payable		(19,679)		181,245		5,409	792	167,767		9,446
Accrued expenses		233		3,419		(4,256)	187	(417)		178
Due to other governmental										
units		-		(1,581)		-	-	(1,581)		-
Deposits payable		(36,369)		-		(610)	-	(36,979)		-
Deferred revenue		-		-		(200)	-	(200)		-
Compensated absences										
payable		(9,843)	_	(9,290)		(3,462)	(19,294)	(41,889)		75
Net cash provided (used) by										
operating activities	\$	353,004	\$	(22,655)	\$	107,791	\$ (176,935)	\$ 261,205	\$	58,899

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

September 30, 2006

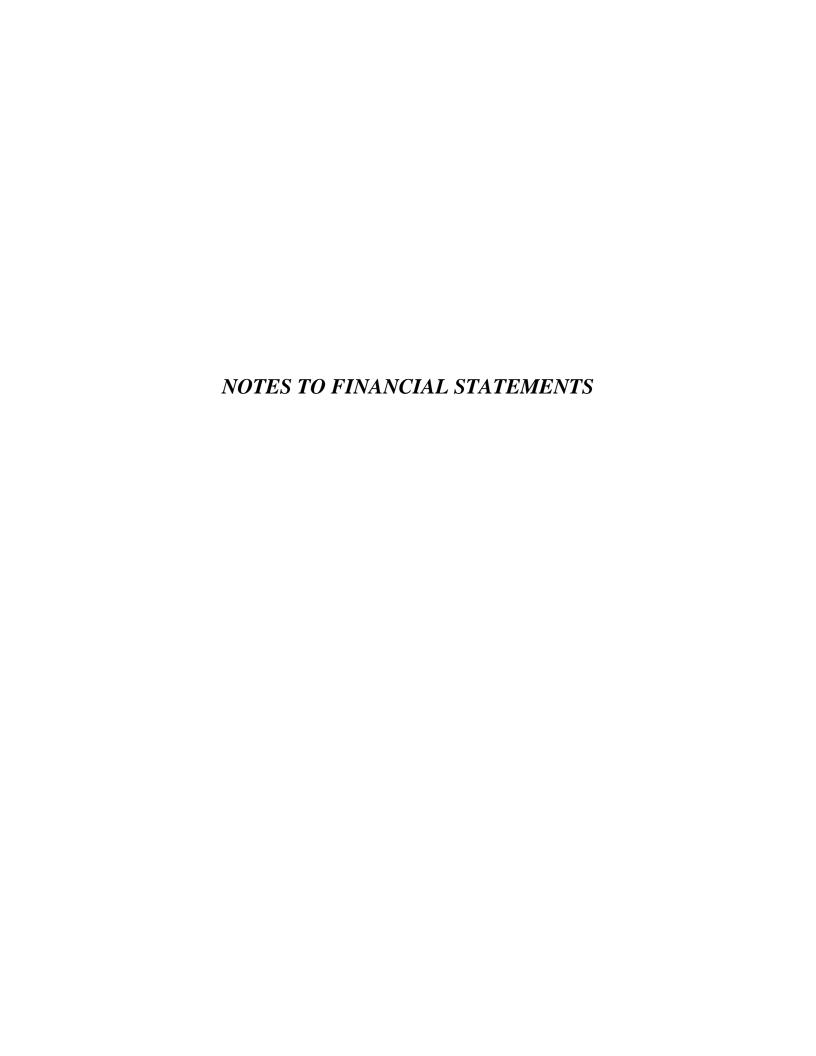
	Retiree Health				Total		
	Ir	isurance		Agency	F	iduciary	
		Fund	Funds			Funds	
Assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	23,455	\$	616,983	\$	640,438	
Investments		228,775		-		228,775	
Prepaid expenses		7,443				7,443	
Total assets		259,673		616,983		876,656	
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		-		8,833		8,833	
Due to other governmental units		-		608,150		608,150	
Deferred revenue		1,245				1,245	
Total liabilities		1,245		616,983		618,228	
Net Assets:							
Net assets held in trust for retiree health insurance		258,428				258,428	
Total net assets	\$	258,428	\$	-	\$	258,428	

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended September 30, 2006

	Retiree Health Insurance Fund
Additions:	
Employee contributions	\$ 74,011
Employer contributions	52,873
Investment income	19,421
Total additions	146,305
Deductions:	
Benefit payments	122,744
Total deductions	122,744
Net increase (decrease)	23,561
Net assets, beginning of year	234,867
Net assets, end of year	\$ 258,428



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2006

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the City of Dowagiac conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies:

Reporting Entity:

As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements of the reporting entity include those of the City and its component units. The component units discussed below are included in the City's reporting entity because of their operational or financial relationship with the City.

Discretely Presented Component Units - The component units' columns in the combined financial statements include the financial data of the City's two component units. These units are reported in a separate column to emphasize that they are legally separate from the City. The component units are described as follows:

Downtown Development Authority - The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is a separate legal entity. The budgets and expenditures of the DDA are approved by the City Council. The City has the ability to significantly influence operations of the Local Development Finance Authority. The City has backed the DDA's long-term debt.

Local Development Finance Authority - The Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) is a separate legal entity. The budgets and expenditures of the LDFA are approved by the City Council. The City has the ability to significantly influence operations of the Local Development Finance Authority.

Blended Component Unit - The transactions of the Dowagiac Municipal Building Authority are included in the funds of the primary government. The purpose of the Building Authority was to finance the construction of the new City Hall in 1997.

The Dowagiac Housing Commission is not a component unit of the City.

Basis of Presentation – Fund Accounting:

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate.

Basis of Accounting:

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. These statements distinguish between activities that are governmental and those that are business-type activities. Internal service fund activity is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses.

September 30, 2006

The statement of net assets presents governmental activities on a consolidated basis, using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. This method recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The City's net assets are reported in three parts (1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt, (2) restricted net assets, and (3) unrestricted net assets. The City first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The statement of activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the City's functions. The functions are also supported by general government revenues (property taxes, certain intergovernmental revenues, fines, permits and charges, etc.). The statement of activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants.

The net costs (by function) are normally covered by general revenue (property taxes, state sources and federal sources, interest income, etc.). The City does not allocate indirect costs. In creating the government-wide financial statements the City has eliminated interfund transactions.

The government-wide focus is on the sustainability of the City as an entity and the change in the City's net assets resulting from current year activities.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due

Property taxes, intergovernmental grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the government.

Fiduciary fund statements also are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

September 30, 2006

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources, except for those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Municipal Facilities/Improvements Fund – The Municipal Facilities/Improvements Fund is used account for funds that have been earmarked for the maintenance and repairs of the City's buildings and grounds.

The City reports the following major enterprise funds:

Electric Fund – The Electric Fund is used to account for the revenues and expenses for the operation of an electric system.

Sewer Fund – The Sewer Fund is used to account for the revenues and expenses for the operation of a sewer system.

Water Fund – The Water Fund is used to account for the revenues and expenses for the operation of a water system.

Assets, Liabilities and Equity:

Cash and Investments – Cash and investments include cash on hand, demand deposits, time deposits, highly liquid investments with original maturity of three months or less, U.S. governmental securities, interlocal agreements, bank investment pools, and mutual funds. Investments are reported at fair value, based on quoted market prices. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes all cash and investments.

Receivables and Payables – Generally, outstanding amounts owed between funds are classified as "due from/to other funds". These amounts are caused by transferring revenues and expenses between funds to get them into the proper reporting fund. These balances are paid back as cash flow permits.

Property Taxes – Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of December 31. City taxes are levied on the following July 1 and are due without penalty on or before September 15 with the final collection date of February 28 before they are added to the County tax rolls. City property tax revenues are recognized as revenues in the fiscal year levied to the extent that they are measurable and available.

The 2005 taxable valuation of the City totaled \$91,377,472, on which ad valorem taxes levied consisted of 14.1521 mills for the City's operating purposes, .5000 for D.A.R.T, and 1.4000 for solid waste disposal.

Inventories and Prepaid Expenses – Inventories are valued at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid expenses in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Capital Assets – Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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The City defines capital assets as assets with an initial individual cost in excess of \$5,000. Costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Public domain (infrastructure) assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks and other assets that are immovable and of value only to the government) are capitalized. Buildings and improvements, infrastructure, vehicles, machinery and other equipment, and furniture and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and improvements	20-50 years
Infrastructure	20-50 years
Vehicles	5-25 years
Machinery and other equipment	5-33 years
Furniture and equipment	5-25 years

Compensated Absences – It is the City's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick and vacation days. Employees working the equivalent of a 40-hour work week shall have a maximum cash surrender value of accumulated sick leave of up to 80% of 960 hours. Fire department employees working the equivalent of five 24-hour days in a bi-weekly period shall have a maximum cash surrender value of accumulated sick leave of up to 36.9231% of 2,756 hours. The maximum accumulated amount of sick hours is dependent upon hire date. There is no maximum cash surrender value of accumulated vacation leave. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only when they have matured or come due for payment – generally when an individual's employment has terminated as of year end.

Long-term Obligations – In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund statement of net assets.

Fund Equity – In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Eliminations and Reclassifications:

In the process of aggregating data for the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified. Interfund receivables and payables were eliminated to minimize the "grossing up" effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental activities column.

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NOTE 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information:

The City follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. Prior to the first Council meeting in April, the City Manager submits to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them, for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds.
- 2. A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to October 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.
- 4. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds except Trust and Agency.
- 5. Governmental fund budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. A comparison of actual results of operations to the General Fund and major Special Revenue Funds budgets as originally adopted and amended by the City Council is included in the required supplemental information.
- 6. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds:

During the year, the City did not incur expenditures that were materially in excess of the amounts budgeted.

State Construction Code Act:

The City oversees building construction, in accordance with the State's Construction Code Act, including inspection of building construction and renovation to ensure compliance with the building codes. The City charges fees for these services. The law requires that collection of these fees be used only for construction code costs, including an allocation of estimated overhead costs. A summary of the current year activity and the cumulative surplus generated since January 1, 2000 is as follows:

Cumulative surplus at October 1, 2005		\$ -
Current year building permit revenue		73,203
Related expenses:		
Direct costs	124,907	
Estimated indirect costs	-	
Total construction code expenses		 124,907
Cumulative surplus at September 30, 2006		\$ _

In accordance with the Act, no reservation of fund balance in the General Fund is required.

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NOTE 3: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Michigan Compiled Laws Section 129.91 (Public Act 20 of 1943, as amended) authorizes local governmental units to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have offices in Michigan. The local unit is allowed to invest in bonds, securities, and other direct obligations of the United States or any agency of instrumentality of the United States; repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptances of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications, which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions, which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

The City has authorized the finance director and treasurer to use any bank that they deem necessary for the deposit of its funds. The investment policy adopted by the City Council is in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997. The City's deposits and investments have been made in accordance with statutory authority.

The City's deposits and investments are subject to several types of risk, which are examined in more detail below:

Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits:

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. The City does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At year end, the City had \$4,648,812 of bank deposits (certificates of deposit, checking, and savings accounts), of which \$716,858 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remainder was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Custodial Credit Risk of Investments:

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City does not have a policy for custodial risk. At year end, the following investment securities were uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty or by its trust department or an agent in the City's name:

	Carrying			
Investment	<u>Value</u>	<u>How Held</u>		
U.S. government and agency securities	\$ 4,622,467	Counterparty		

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Interest Rate Risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of investments will decrease as a result of a rise in interest rates. The City's investment policy does not restrict investment maturities, other than commercial paper which can only be purchased with a maximum 270 day maturity. At year end, the average maturities of investments are as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	Weighted Average <u>Maturity</u>
U.S. government and agency securities:		
Federal National Mortgage Association	\$ 1,248,768	5.6 years
Federal Home Loan Bank	1,715,877	8.4 years
Federal Farm Credit Bank	357,638	4.2 years
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	1,300,184	11.73 years
	\$ 4,622,467	

Credit Risk:

As of year end, the credit quality ratings of debt securities are as follows:

			Rating
Investment	Fair Value	<u>Rating</u>	Organization
U.S. government and agency securities	\$ 4,622,467	AAA	S & P

Concentration of Credit Risk:

The City places no limit on the amount the City may invest in any one issuer. At year end, the City had more than 5% of its investments in the following:

Investment	Fair Value	Concentration		
U.S. government and agency securities:				
Federal National Mortgage Association	\$ 1,248,768	27%		
Federal Home Loan Bank	1,715,877	37%		
Federal Farm Credit Bank	357,638	8%		
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	1,300,184	28%		

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NOTE 4: RESTRICTED ASSETS AND BOND RESERVES

Electric Fund Reserves:

The City Charter requires the establishment of an Electric Fund reserve in an amount equal to 20% of the replacement cost of the City's Electric Utility Fund's property and equipment. No appraisal of replacement cost for property and equipment was performed for the year ended September 30, 2006. The Electric Fund reserve account balance for improvements and replacements, as of September 30, 2006, is stated at \$1,210,947. This balance represents 20% of the estimated replacement cost for property and equipment. Which was determined by utilizing the September 30, 1993 appraisal as adjusted for the increase in the annual Consumer Price Index.

Sewer Fund Reserves:

The authorizing ordinance for the 2000 Water and Sewer Supply System Revenue Bonds required the establishment and maintenance of various reserve accounts as follows:

Receiving Account – All receipts are initially deposited into this account.

Operation and Maintenance Account – Quarterly transfers are to be made to cover upcoming operating expenses.

Bond and Interest Redemption Account – Quarterly transfers are to be made equal to ½ of the next interest payment due plus ¼ of the next principal payment due.

Bond Reserve Account – From the proceeds of the Series 2000 Bonds there shall be an amount set aside which is the lesser of: (1) maximum debt service due in any year; (2) 125% of the average annual debt service; or (3) 10% of the principal amount of the bonds.

At September 30, 2006 the City had established these accounts and had restricted cash as follows:

	Requirement				Amount Funded					
				dditions ductions)	September 30, 2006		Restricted Cash and Cash <u>Equivalents</u>		Restricted <u>Investments</u>	
Sewer Fund:										
Bond Reserve	\$	71,140	\$	2,932	\$	74,072	\$	112,076	\$	-
Bond and Interest Redemption		169,661				169,661				150,000
	\$	240,801	\$	2,932	\$	243,733	\$	112,076	\$	150,000
Electric Fund:										
Replacement of Capital Assets	\$	1,186,041	\$	24,906	\$	1,210,947	\$	457,681	\$	753,266

The required minimum amount for the bond reserve is the maximum debt service due in any year.

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NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity of the City's governmental and business-type activities for the year was as follows:

	October 1, 2005	Additions	Disposals/ Retirements	September 30, 2006
Governmental Activities:				
Governmental Funds:				
Nondepreciable capital assets:	A. 2. 500.002	A 171 000	Φ.	4. 3. 0.40. 0.03
Land	\$ 2,698,903	\$ 151,000	\$ -	\$ 2,849,903
Depreciable capital assets:				
Buildings and improvements	1,902,071	5,052	-	1,907,123
Land improvements	276,419	-	-	276,419
Vehicles	1,987	-	-	1,987
Machinery and equipment	238,301	-	-	238,301
Furniture and equipment	6,000			6,000
	2,424,778	5,052		2,429,830
Internal Service Funds:				
Buildings and improvements	143,233	-	-	143,233
Vehicles	2,009,180	22,736	(29,336)	2,002,580
Machinery and equipment	926,520	120,316	-	1,046,836
Furniture and equipment	191,861			191,861
	3,270,794	143,052	(29,336)	3,384,510
Subtotal depreciable capital assets	5,695,572	148,104	(29,336)	5,814,340
Accumulated depreciation:				
Governmental Funds	(613,938)	(69,849)	_	(683,787)
Internal Service Funds	(2,077,622)	(274,967)	29,336	(2,323,253)
Total accumulated depreciation	(2,691,560)	(344,816)	29,336	(3,007,040)
Net capital assets being depreciated	3,004,012	(196,712)		2,807,300
Governmental Activities, capital assets, net	\$ 5,702,915	\$ (45,712)	\$ -	\$ 5,657,203

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	October 1, 2005	Additions	Disposals/ Retirements	September 30, 2006	
Business-type Activities:					
Electric Fund:					
Nondepreciable capital assets: Land	\$ 16,775	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,775	
Depreciable capital assets:	φ 10,773	ψ -	Ψ -	φ 10,775	
Buildings and improvements	149,397	-	_	149,397	
Utility system	5,023,115	137,331	-	5,160,446	
Machinery and other equipment	182,867	32,298		215,165	
Subtotal depreciable capital assets	5,355,379	169,629		5,525,008	
Accumulated depreciation	(2,436,137)	(179,510)		(2,615,647)	
Net capital assets being depreciated	2,919,242	(9,881)		2,909,361	
Electric Fund, capital assets, net	2,936,017	(9,881)		2,926,136	
Sewer Fund:					
Nondepreciable capital assets:					
Land	47,710			47,710	
Depreciable capital assets:	4.040.105			4 040 105	
Buildings and improvements Utility system	4,940,195 2,896,906	-	-	4,940,195 2,896,906	
Machinery and equipment	178,825	-	-	178,825	
Subtotal depreciable capital assets	8,015,926			8,015,926	
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Accumulated depreciation	(3,887,782)	(140,584)		(4,028,366)	
Net capital assets being depreciated	4,128,144	(140,584)		3,987,560	
Sewer Fund, capital assets, net	4,175,854	(140,584)		4,035,270	
Water Fund:					
Nondepreciable capital assets:					
Land	1,966			1,966	
Depreciable capital assets: Buildings and improvements	796,875			796,875	
Utility system	2,576,293	8,946	_	2,585,239	
Machinery and equipment	36,460	-	_	36,460	
Subtotal depreciable capital assets	3,409,628	8,946	-	3,418,574	
Accumulated depreciation	(1,440,926)	(67,788)		(1,508,714)	
Net capital assets being depreciated	1,968,702	(58,842)		1,909,860	
Water Fund, capital assets, net	1,970,668	(58,842)		1,911,826	

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	October 1, 2005	Additions	Disposals/ Retirements	September 30, 2006
Business-type Activities, continued:				
DART Fund:				
Depreciable capital assets:				
Furniture and equipment	7,893	-	-	7,893
Vehicles	146,637			146,637
Subtotal depreciable capital assets	154,530			154,530
Accumulated depreciation	(119,046)	(20,180)		(139,226)
Net capital assets being depreciated	35,484	(20,180)		15,304
DART Fund, capital assets, net	35,484	(20,180)		15,304
Business-type Activities, capital assets, net	\$ 9,118,023	\$ (229,488)	\$ -	\$ 8,888,535

Depreciation expense was charged to programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:
General government

General government	\$ 36,971
Public safety	21,694
Public works	280,616
Recreation and culture	 5,535
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 344.816

Business-type Activities:

Electric	\$ 179,510
Sewer	140,585
Water	67,788
DART	 20,179
Total Business-type Activities	\$ 408,062

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NOTE 6: DEFERRED REVENUE

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that is not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue are as follows:

	<u>Unavailable</u>		1	<u>Unearned</u>
Primary Government:				
Loans	\$	373,994	\$	-
Delinquent personal property taxes		7,257		
Program revenue received prior to meeting eligibility requirements		-		41,783
Property taxes collected in advance on 2006 levy				1,477,808
Total	\$	381,251	\$	1,519,591
Component Units:				
Loans	\$	58,900	\$	-
Property taxes collected in advance on 2006 levy				67,273
Total	\$	58,900	\$	67,273

NOTE 7: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The City may issue bonds and other contractual commitments to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and the acquisition of certain equipment. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the City. Revenue bonds involve a pledge of specific income derived from the acquired or constructed assets to pay debt service. Other long-term obligations include compensated absences.

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Long-term obligation activity for the year ended September 30, 2006 is summarized as follows:

	Principal Maturity Ranges	October 1, 2005	Additions (Reductions)	September 30, 2006	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
General Obligation Limited Tax Bond - 1997 Building Authority Bonds for \$1,600,000, at 4.7-5.4% interest;					
Maturing through August 1, 2017	\$75,000-130,000	\$ 1,155,000	\$ (70,000)	\$ 1,085,000	\$ 75,000
2000 Installment Purchase - Land for \$500,000, at 7.0% interest;					
Maturing through December 1, 2015 2001 Promissory Note - Land Contract for \$800,000, at 8.0% interest	25,425-49,642	371,497	(28,892)	342,605	30,915
Maturing through December 1, 2029	11,118-69,580	792,224	(11,118)	781,106	12,041
2001 Michigan Strategic Grant/Loan For \$400,000, at 0% interest;					
Maturing through May 1, 2011	31,520-52,640	294,720	(52,640)	242,080	52,640
2005 Promissory Note - Land Contract					
for \$90,000, at 8.5% interest Maturing through June 15, 2023	2,350-15,664	_	90,000	90,000	2,350
Mataring through June 13, 2023	2,330 13,004		70,000	70,000	2,330
Compensated absences		429,796	1,741	731,537	
Total Governmental Activities		3,043,237	(70,909)	3,272,328	172,946
	Principal Maturity Ranges	October 1, 2005	Additions Society (Reductions)	eptember 30, 2006	Due Within One Year
Business-type Activities:					
2000 Revenue bonds - 2000 Water and Sewer for \$1,955,000 (66.6513% Sewer; 33.3487% Water) at 4.85 to 5.65%					
interest; Maturing through 2021	\$65,000-165,000	\$ 1,720,000	\$ (65,000) \$	1,655,000	70,000
Compensated absences		151,256	(41,889)	109,367	
Total Business-type Activities		\$ 1,871,256	\$ (106,889) \$	1,764,367	8 70,000

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	Principal Maturity Ranges		October 1, 2005		Additions (Reductions)		September 30, 2006		Due Within ne Year
Component Units:									
1994 DDA General obligation bonds -									
for \$620,000 at 5.65 to 6.00% interest;	ΦΕΩ ΩΩΩ <i>CE</i> ΩΩΩ	ф	200,000	Ф	(50,000)	ф	220,000	Ф	50,000
Maturing through 2010	\$50,000-65,000	\$	280,000	\$	(50,000)	\$	230,000	\$	50,000
1997 DDA Limited Tax General obligation									
bonds for \$510,000 at 5.40 to 5.80% interest; Maturing through 2010	45,000-55,000		245,000		(45,000)		200.000		45,000
interest, Maturing through 2010	45,000-55,000		243,000		(43,000)		200,000		43,000
Compensated absences			20,629		(952)		19,677		
Total Component Units		\$	545,629	\$	(95,952)	\$	449,677	\$	95,000

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the above bond and contractual obligations are as follows:

	Primary Government											
Year Ended		Gov	ern	mental Activ	ities	Business-type Activity					ities	
September 30,		Principal		Interest		Total		Principal		Interest		Total
2007	\$	151,805	\$	169,376	\$	321,181	\$	70,000	\$	86,288	\$	156,288
2008		157,101		160,443		317,544		75,000		82,753		157,753
2009		167,766		150,941		318,707		80,000		78,935		158,935
2010		178,830		140,730		319,560		85,000		74,830		159,830
2011		190,316		129,780		320,096		90,000		70,455		160,455
2012-2016		1,027,601		457,447		1,485,048		530,000		275,044		805,044
2017-2021		319,220		234,761		553,981		725,000		107,053		832,053
2022-2026		258,655		138,813		397,468		-		-		-
2027-2030		211,432		29,376		240,808		-		-		
	\$	2,662,726	\$	1,611,667	\$	4,274,393	\$	1,655,000	\$	775,358	\$	2,430,358

Year Ended		Component Units								
September 30,	_ <i>P</i>	Principal		Interest	Total					
2007	\$	95,000	\$	23,440	\$	118,440				
2008		105,000		17,919		122,919				
2009		110,000		11,725		121,725				
2010		120,000		5,140		125,140				
	\$	430,000	\$	58,224	\$	488,224				

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NOTE 8: DISAGGREGATED RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE BALANCES

Receivables and payables as of year end for the City's governmental and business-type activities in the aggregate are as follows:

	Primary Government					
	Governmental Activities			isiness-type Activities	Component Units	
Receivables:						
Property taxes	\$	158,113	\$	-	\$	-
Accounts		103,393		1,318,643		-
Notes		384,219		-		58,900
Accrued interest		43,777		34,134		-
Intergovernmental		278,364		7,394		-
Due from primary government		-		-		67,273
Advance to component unit		29,562		242,146		-
Total receivables	\$	997,428	\$	1,602,317	\$	126,173
Accounts payable and accrued expenses:						
Accounts	\$	87,125	\$	588,366	\$	930
Payroll and related liabilities		45,003		30,390		1,049
Accrued interest		33,306		29,329		10,366
Intergovernmental		-		-		-
Due to component unit		67,273		_		-
Deposits payable		1,725		47,461		-
Other		-		-		-
Advance from primary government						271,708
Total accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	234,432	\$	695,546	\$	284,053

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NOTE 9: INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

At September 30, 2006, there were no interfund receivables and payables.

The composition of interfund transfers at September 30, 2006 is as follows reported in the fund financial statements:

			1	Transfer fro	m			
	General Fund	Major Street	Depot Drive	Capital Projects	Sewer	Water	Electric	Totals
Transfer To								
Nonmajor Governmental								
Local Street	\$ -	\$ 77,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,000
Parks	25,000	-	-	-	-	-		25,000
Industrial Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,000	77,000
Police Athetic League	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,500	21,500
Municipal Facilities	-	-	4,140	-	-	-	56,876	61,016
Debt Service	55,391	-	-	-	15,643	5,513	51,673	128,220
Sewer	-	54,653	-	-	-	-		54,653
Electric	-	-	-	13,701	-	-	-	13,701
Internal Service	207,403						12,500	219,903
	\$287,794	\$131,653	\$ 4,140	\$ 13,701	\$ 15,643	\$ 5,513	\$219,549	\$ 677,993

Total

Interfund transfers reported in the government-wide statements were as follows:

Funds Transferred From	Funds Transferred To	Amount
Business-type activities	Governmental activities	\$ 172,351

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the various funds to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

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NOTE 10: RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The City manages its general liability, property, and auto risk/insurance by participating in Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority, a public entity risk pool providing insurance coverage to its participating members. The City pays premiums to the Authority for its insurance coverage. The Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority is self-sustaining through member premiums and provides, subject to certain deductibles, occurrence-based coverage for each incident to its members by internally assuring certain risks and reinsuring risks through commercial companies. Various deductibles are maintained to place the responsibility for small charges with the insured. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The City manages its workers' compensation risk/insurance by participating in the Michigan Municipal League (MML), a public entity pool providing insurance coverage to its participating members. The City pays premiums to MML for the insurance coverage. The MML is self-sustaining through member premiums. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The City obtains its other insurance coverage through a commercial insurance company.

NOTE 11: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT AND BENEFIT SYSTEMS

Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System):

Plan Description – The City's defined benefit pension plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The City participates in the Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan (MERS), an agent multiple-employer plan administered by the MERS Retirement Board. Act No. 427 of the Public Acts of 1984, as amended, establishes and amends the benefit provisions of the participants in MERS. The Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for MERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan, 447 N. Canal Road, Lansing, Michigan 48917 or by calling (800) 767-6377.

Funding Policy – The obligation to contribute to and maintain the system for these employees was established by negotiation with the City's management and personnel policy. The required employee contribution rates and the City's actuarially determined rates for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2006 were as follows:

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Valuation		Employer Contribution	Employee Contribution
	Provision	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
General - Non-Union	B-2	5.36%	6.89%
Police	B-4	8.00%	8.65%
Fire	B-4	8.65%	9.17%
General Public Work	B-4	11.27%	8.11%
Department Heads	B-4	21.86%	6.51%
Police Sergeants	B-4	13.13%	8.20%

Annual Pension Costs – For year ended September 30, 2006, the City's annual pension cost of \$279,472 for the plan was equal to the required and actual contribution. The annual required contribution was determined as part of an actuarial valuation at December 31, 2003, using the entry actual age cost method. Significant actuarial assumption used include: (i) an 8% investment rate of return; (ii) projected salary increases of 4.5% per year; and (iii) 2.5% per year cost of living adjustments. All are determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility over a four year period. The unfunded actuarial liability is being amortized at a level percent of payroll on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period is 30 years.

Three year trend information as of September 30, follows:

	_	2006	_	2005	_	2004
Annual pension cost	\$	279,473	\$	292,308	\$	275,171
Percentage of APC contributed		100%		100%		100%
Net pension obligation		_		_		_

Post Employment – Retiree Health Insurance Benefits:

The City has established a postemployment hospitalization insurance plan for employees retiring after October 1, 1984 who: (a) receive benefits under the City Retirement Plan; or (b) have attained age sixty (60) years but do not qualify to receive benefits under the City Retirement Plan although they have been employed by the City for a minimum of five (5) years. The plan currently covers 69 active employees and 15 retired employees.

The obligation to pay postemployment hospitalization insurance premium was established by the City Council. The obligation requires that the City reimburse any eligible employee an amount equal to 50% of any premium attributable to the employee only or up to a maximum of \$200 per month for all employees except police retirees who are reimbursed a maximum of \$275 per month until age 65 and then \$200 thereafter.

The City has chosen to advance-fund this obligation based on an actuarial valuation at October 1, 2005 (latest available report). Significant actuarial assumptions used include: (a) a rate of return on investment of 8% per year compounded annually, (b) projected salary increases of 4.5% per year.

The required contribution, for retire health insurance funding, for the year ended September 30, 2006 is \$52,873 and a contribution of \$52,873 has been made by the City.

September 30, 2006

The amount of net assets available in the Retiree Health Insurance Fund, a fiduciary fund, at September 30, 2006 is \$258,428. The amount of unfunded accrued liability at September 30, 2006, including the employee's share of the premium cost, is estimated to be approximately \$1,227,928 based on the latest available actuarial valuation (as of October 1, 2005).

Upcoming Reporting Change – The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has recently released Statement Number 45, *Accounting and Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*. The new pronouncement provides guidance for local units of government in recognizing the cost of retiree health care, as well as any "other" postemployment benefits (other than pensions). The new rules will cause the government-wide financial statements to recognize the cost of providing retiree health care coverage over the working life of the employee, rather than the time the health care benefits are paid. The new pronouncement is effective for the year beginning October 1, 2009.

Deferred Compensation Plan:

The employees of the City are allowed to contribute on a voluntary basis to a deferred compensation plan through payroll deductions. The plan is made available to all eligible employees by authority of Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), and is administered by ICMA Retirement Corporation. Employees may set aside and invest portions of their current income to meet their financial requirements and supplement their retirement and social security benefits.

NOTE 12: FUND EQUITY

Specific reservations on fund equity include:

Reserved for prepaid expenditures – This reserve was created to indicate that the portion of fund balance represented by prepaid expenditures is not available for appropriation.

Reserved for nonexpendable cemetery principal – This reserve was created to indicate that portion of fund balance representing the nonexpendable principal portion required to be retained in perpetuity for cemetery care.

Specific designations on fund equity include:

Designated for Rudolphi Wildlife – This designation was created to indicate funds contributed to cover payment of associated expenditures.

Designated for COPS – This designation was created to indicate funds contributed to cover payment of associated expenditures.

Designated for Girl Power – This designation was created to indicate funds contributed to cover payment of associated expenditures.

September 30, 2006

NOTE 13: COMPONENT UNITS REPORTING

A condensed Statement of Net Assets as September 30, 2006, and the Statement of Activities for the year then ended for each of the discretely presented component units follows:

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS:	Local Developmen Finance Authority	t Downtown Development Authority	Total Component Units
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,14		
Notes receivable	-	58,900	
Due from primary government	12,92	54,347	67,273
Prepaid expenditures	-	450	
Land held for development	456,34		456,343
Total assets	472,41	126,086	598,497
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	-	930	930
Accrued expenses	-	11,415	11,415
Advance from primary unit	271,70	-	271,708
Deferred Revenue	12,92	54,347	67,273
Long-term liabilities			
Due within one year	-	95,000	95,000
Due in more than one year		354,677	354,677
Total liabilities	284,63	516,369	801,003
Net assets:			
Unrestricted	\$ 187,77	5 (390,283) \$ (202,506)
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES:			
Expenses - Community and economic development	\$ 16,26	3 \$ 173,816	\$ 190,079
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	1,69	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Contribution from City		68,067	68,067
Net expenses (revenues)	(14,56)	7) (67,227	(81,794)
General revenues:			
Property taxes captured	42,30	8 142,721	185,029
Unrestricted investment earnings	-	4,123	4,123
Total general revenues	42,30	146,844	189,152
			
Change in net assets	27,74		
Net assets, beginning of year	160,03		·
Net assets, end of year	\$ 187,77	<u>\$ (390,283</u>) \$ (202,506)



SCHEDULE OF PENSION PLAN FUNDING PROGRESS

Actuarial Valuation Date	12/31/05		12/31/04			12/31/03	
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$	7,838,569	\$	7,231,290	\$	6,682,270	
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)		13,496,922		11,417,684		10,233,293	
Unfunded AAL (UAAL)		5,658,353		4,186,394		3,541,023	
Funded Ratio		58%		63%		65%	
Covered Payroll		2,362,575		2,718,932		2,676,218	
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll		239%		154%		132%	

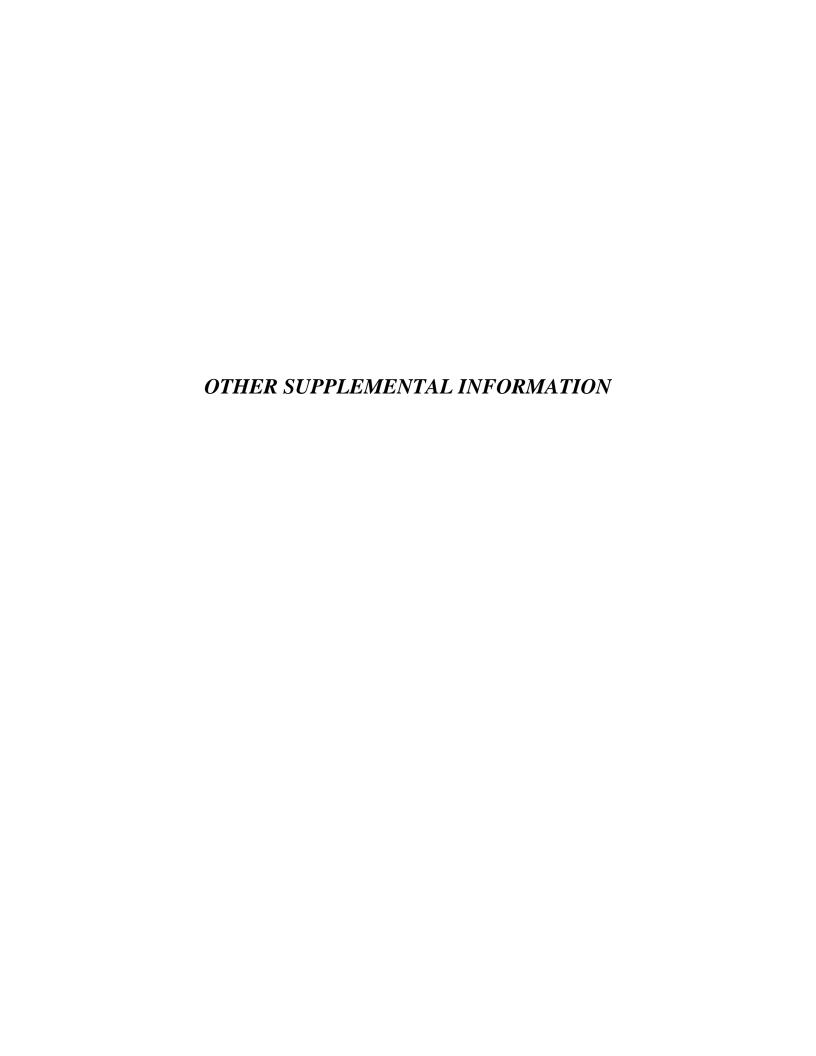
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

	Budgeted Amounts						ctual (Under)	
	Original		Final		Actual		Final Budget	
Revenues:								
Property taxes	\$	1,602,355	\$	1,625,951	\$	1,620,812	\$	(5,139)
Licenses and permits		89,770		125,326		124,082		(1,244)
Federal grants		-		13,710		13,710		-
State grants		796,177		772,549		776,171		3,622
Contributions from other units		200,297		261,344		271,638		10,294
Charges for services		541,804		547,357		537,495		(9,862)
Fines and forfeits		6,750		17,114		17,115		1
Interest and rents		67,274		101,100		130,784		29,684
Other revenue		30,050	_	48,059		47,556		(503)
Total revenues		3,334,477	_	3,512,510		3,539,363		26,853
Expenditures:								
Current								
General government		888,346		986,975		981,353		(5,622)
Public safety		1,304,471		1,459,431		1,455,523		(3,908)
Public works		46,377		44,906		44,679		(227)
Other		913,571		659,047		657,500		(1,547)
Capital outlay		6,700	_	17,856	_	24,989		7,133
Total expenditures		3,159,465		3,168,215	-	3,164,044		(4,171)
Excess (deficiency) of								
revenues over expenditures		175,012		344,295	_	375,319		31,024
Other financing sources (uses):								
Transfers out		(262,794)	_	(287,794)	_	(287,794)		
Total other financing sources (uses)		(262,794)		(287,794)		(287,794)		
Net change in fund balance		(87,782)		56,501		87,525		31,024
Fund balance, beginning of year		627,449		627,449		627,449		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	539,667	\$	683,950	\$	714,974	\$	31,024

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND – MUNICIPAL FACILITIES/IMPROVEMENT FUND

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

		Budgeted	Ame	ounts				Actual er (Under)
	Original		Final		Actual		Final Budget	
Revenues:								
Interest and rents	\$	44,489	\$	66,553	\$	123,931	\$	57,378
Other revenue		1,951		133,636		56,451		-
Total revenues		46,440		200,189	_	180,382		57,378
Expenditures:								
Current		26744		106 706		02.420		(44.266)
General government		36,744 17,603		126,786 158,603		82,420 154,776		(44,366)
Capital outlay		17,003		136,003		134,770		(3,827)
Total expenditures		54,347		285,389		237,196		(48,193)
Excess (deficiency) of								
revenues over expenditures		(7,907)		(85,200)		(56,814)		105,571
Other financing sources:								
Proceeds from land contract		-		90,000		90,000		-
Transfers in		61,016		61,016		61,016		
Total other financing sources		61,016		151,016		151,016		
Net change in fund balance		53,109		65,816		94,202		105,571
Fund balance, beginning of year		302,568		302,568		302,568		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	355,677	\$	368,384	\$	396,770	\$	105,571



DETAILED SCHEDULE OF REVENUES

Current Taxes:		
Property taxes	\$	1,245,469
Penalties and interest on taxes	7	36,642
Administration fees		47,084
Payment in lieu of taxes		291,617
- .,,		1,620,812
Licenses and permits:		
Business licenses and permits		160
Nonbusiness licenses and permits		83,153
CATV franchise fees		40,769
		124,082
Federal grants:		
Police		13,710
State Grants:	-	- 7
		4,395
Liquor license fees		
State revenue sharing - sales tax Police		768,049 3,727
Tonce		776,171
Contribution from other units:		770,171
		199 206
Contributions from county		188,206
Fire protection fees Contributions from school districts		71,939 1,277
Administration fees from Downtown Development Authority		10,216
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Charges for services:		271,030
Recreation fees		40,461
Cemetery fees		35,886
Police services and reports		7,020
Airport fees		17,652
Other		416
Charges to other funds		436,060
•		537,495
Fines and forfeits:		
Ordinance fines		200
Other		16,915
		17,115
Interest and rents:		
Interest		112,286
Rents		18,498
		130,784
Other Revenue:		
Cemetery lots/perpetual care		15,400
Contributions and donations		13,070
Other		19,086
		47,556
Total revenues	\$	3,539,363

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES

Expenditures: General Government: Council:	
Personnel	\$ 8,025
Fringe benefits	739
Contracted services	1,235
Dues and memberships	1,404
Education and training	3,057
Other	3,135
	17,595
Manager:	
Personnel	185,532
Fringe benefits	41,427
Supplies	1,255
Contracted services	4,014
Telephone	513
Dues and memberships	1,597
Education and training	10,058
Other	1,816
	246,212
Accounting/Finance/Treasurer:	
Personnel	196,665
Fringe benefits	26,821
Supplies	936
Contracted services	16,546
Dues and memberships	35
Education and training	3,263
Other	543
	244,809
Clerk:	
Personnel	69,267
Fringe benefits	5,353
Supplies	226
Contracted services	3,325
Dues and memberships	754
Education and training	3,362
Printing and publications	7,971
Other	805
	91,063

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES, CONTINUED

Expenditures, contin	uea:
General Government,	continued:

Assessor:	
Personnel	12,138
Fringe benefits	972
Supplies	559
Contracted services	25,500
Telephone	318
Dues and memberships	150
Education and training	115
Other	62
	39,814
Elections:	
Personnel	5,226
Fringe benefits	177
Supplies	774
Printing and publications	20
	6,197
Building and Grounds:	
Personnel	159,682
Fringe benefits	12,884
Supplies	38,310
Contracted services	25,796
Telephone	4,179
Education and training	131
Utilities	47,220
Repairs and maintenance Other	11,809
Oulei	<u>694</u>
	300,705
Attorney:	24.050
Contracted services	34,958
Total general government	981,353
Public Safety:	
Police:	
Personnel	883,131
Fringe benefits	75,374
Supplies	30,251
Contracted services	8,213
Telephone	7,293
Education and training	20,560
Printing and publications	358
Other	1,581
	1,026,761

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES, CONTINUED

Expenditures, continued: Public Safety, continued:	
Fire:	
Personnel	238,504
Fringe benefits	17,811
Supplies	3,448
Contracted services	12,315
Telephone	1,955
Education and training	3,350
Utilities	15,279
Repairs and maintenance	7,219
Other	974
	300,855
Building Inspection Department:	
Personnel	82,587
Fringe benefits	7,444
Supplies	791
Contracted services	32,591
Telephone	1,637
Dues and memberships	723
Education and training	960
Printing and publications	234
Repairs and maintenance	385
Other	555
	127,907
Total muhica cafatra	1 455 502
Total public safety	1,455,523
Public Works:	
Sidewalks:	
Personnel	616
Fringe benefits	46
Repairs and maintenance	4,313
•	4,975
Airport:	
Personnel	8,927
Fringe benefits	660
Supplies	11,139
Contracted services	6,303
Telephone	979
Insurance	8,250
Utilities	3,175
Other	271
	39,704
Total public works	

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES, CONTINUED

Expenditures, continued:	
Other:	
Insurance and bonds	52,368
Employee benefits	451,367
Retirement	135,506
Unemployment insurance	6,427
Workers' compensation insurance	11,832
	657,500
Total other	657,500
Capital Outlay:	
General government	13,062
Public safety	11,927
·	24,989
Total capital outlay	24,989
Total expenditures	3,164,044
Other Financing Uses:	
Transfers to other funds	287,794
Total other financing uses	287,794
Total expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 3,451,838

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 2006

	Special Revenue Funds										
	Major Street Fund	Local Street Fund	Parks Fund	Repl	dewalk acement Fund	Solid Waste Disposal Fund			ndustrial velopment Fund		
Assets:											
Cash and cash equivalents	\$(97,390)	\$23,550	\$38,339	\$	7,755	\$	(79,059)	\$	69,811		
Investments	77,734	28,749	-		-		165,207		-		
Accounts receivable	75	-	-		-		-		-		
Notes receivable	-	-	-		-		-		14,717		
Accrued interest receivable	479	326	-		-		2,731		-		
Due from other governmental units	56,428	19,534	-		-		-		-		
Prepaid expenditures	2,741	2,649	-		-		1,838		-		
Advance to component unit									29,562		
Total assets	\$ 40,067	<u>\$74,808</u>	\$38,339	\$	7,755	\$	90,717	\$	114,090		
Liabilities and Fund Balances: Liabilities:											
Accounts payable	\$ 9,907	\$ 5,933	\$ -	\$	_	\$	990	\$	-		
Accrued expenses	792	775	_		-		1,192		-		
Deferred revenue									14,717		
Total liabilities	10,699	6,708					2,182		14,717		
Fund balances:											
Reserved for:											
Prepaid expenditures	2,741	2,649	-		-		1,838		-		
Debt service	-	-	-		-		-		-		
Nonexpendable cemetery principal	-	-	-		-		-		-		
Unreserved:											
Special revenue funds	26,627	65,451	38,339		7,755		86,697		99,373		
Capital projects fund											
Total fund balances	29,368	68,100	38,339		7,755		88,535		99,373		
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 40,067	\$74,808	\$38,339	\$	7,755	\$	90,717	\$	114,090		

				Sp	pecial Reven	ue F	unds							
Streetscape Maintenance Fund		A	Police thletic eague Fund	MSC Rehabilitation Loan Repayment Fund		MSHDA Housing Resource Fund		City Drug Forfeiture <u>Fund</u>		County Drug Forfeiture Fund		Subtotal Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
\$	773	\$	1,125	\$	52,940	\$	4,829	\$	12,201	\$	97	\$	34,971	
	-		-		-		-		-		-		271,690	
	-		-		-		-		-		-		75	
	-		-		52,813		-		-		-		67,530	
	-		-		-		-		-		-		3,536	
	-		-		-		-		-		-		75,962	
	<u>-</u>		52		- -		<u>-</u>	_			<u>-</u>		7,280 29,562	
\$	773	\$	1,177	\$	105,753	\$	4,829	\$	12,201	\$	97	\$	490,606	
Ф		Φ	410	Ф	214	Φ		Ф		Φ.		\$	17.462	
\$	-	\$	418 475	\$	214	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	Ф	17,462 3,234	
	<u>-</u>		-		52,813			_					67,530	
	-		893		53,027		-	_	-	_			88,226	
	-		52		-		_		_		-		7,280	
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
	773		232		52,726		4,829		12,201		97 -		395,100	
	773		284		52,726	_	4,829		12,201		97		402,380	
\$	773	\$	1,177	\$	105,753	\$	4,829	\$	12,201	\$	97	\$	490,606	

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NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET, CONTINUED

	Special Revenue Fund Depot Drive Fund			Debt Service Fund 1997 fuilding tuthority Bond Fund		Capital Projects Fund M-51 South mmerical velopment Fund	Permaner Fund Cemetery Perpetua Care Fund		Total Nonmajor Sovernmental Funds
Assets:	¢	22.002	¢	71.045	¢.	124 925	¢ 102.40	7 ¢	457.050
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$	33,992	\$	71,045	\$	134,835	\$ 182,40 551,00		457,250 822,692
Accounts receivable		-		-		-	331,00	_	75
Notes receivable		_		_		35,767	_		103,297
Accrued interest receivable		_		_		-	4,33	9	7,875
Due from other governmental units		_		_		_	-		75,962
Prepaid expenditures		_		_		-	-		7,280
Advance to component unit	_								29,562
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	33,992	\$	71,045	\$	170,602	\$ 737,74	<u>8</u> <u>\$</u>	5 1,503,993
Liabilities and Fund Balances:									
Liabilities:	Φ	410	Ф		Φ		Ф	đ	17.074
Accounts payable Accrued expenses	\$	412	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	3,234
Deferred revenue				_		35,767	-		103,297
Total liabilities		412				35,767		 	124,405
Fund balances:									
Reserved for:									
Prepaid expenditures		-		-		-	-		7,280
Debt service		-		71,045		-	-		71,045
Nonexpendable cemetery principal		-		-		-	737,74	8	737,748
Unreserved:									
Special revenue funds		33,580		-		- 124 925	-		428,680
Capital projects fund	_		_			134,835			134,835
Total fund balances	_	33,580		71,045	_	134,835	737,74	8	1,379,588
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	33,992	\$	71,045	\$	170,602	\$ 737,74	8 \$	1,503,993

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

				Special	Rev	enue Fund	S			
	Major Street Fund	Local Street Fund	Parks Fund		Sidewalk Replacement Fund			lid Waste Disposal Fund	Industrial Development Fund	
Revenues:										
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	123,890	\$	-
State grants	340,083	139,010		-		-		-		-
Charges for services	-	-		-		-		-		-
Fines and forfeits	2 (02	1 460		- 12		- 15		-		2 (01
Interest and rents	3,683 439	1,460 605		43 500		15 4,276		6,972		2,681 109,681
Other revenue				_					-	
Total revenues	344,205	141,075		543		4,291		130,862	_	112,362
Expenditures:										
Current										
Public safety	-	-		-		-		-		-
Public works	220,976	214,667		-		6,120		109,783		-
Community and economic										
development	-	-		-		-		-		1,741
Recreation and culture	-	-		28,610		-		-		-
Capital outlay	-	-		2,112		-		-		-
Debt service										63,758
Principal Interest and fees	_	_		_		_		_		62,976
			-				_			
Total expenditures	220,976	214,667		30,722		6,120	_	109,783		128,475
Excess (deficiency) of										
revenues over	100.000	(50.500)		(20.450)		(4.000)		21.050		(4 < 440)
expenditures	123,229	<u>(73,592)</u>	_	(30,179)		(1,829)	_	21,079	_	(16,113)
Other financing sources (uses):										
Transfers in	_	77,000		25,000		_		_		77,000
Transfers out	(131,653)	-		-		_		_		-
m . 1 . 1 . 5	<u> </u>									
Total other financing	(121.652)	77.000		25,000						77.000
sources (uses)	(131,653)	77,000	-	25,000			_		-	77,000
Net change in fund balance	(8,424)	3,408		(5,179)		(1,829)		21,079		60,887
Fund balances, beginning of year	37,792	64,692		43,518		9,584	_	67,456		38,486
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 29,368	\$68,100	\$	38,339	\$	7,755	\$	88,535	\$	99,373

				Spe	cial Reven	ue F	unds						
Streetscape Maintenance Fund		Police Athletic League Fund		MSC Rehabilitation Loan Repayment Fund		MSHDA Housing Resource Fund		City Drug Forfeiture Fund		County Drug Forfeiture Fund		N	Subtotal conmajor vernmental Fund
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	123,890
	-		243		3,644		-		-		-		482,737 243
	-		-		-		-		2,771		1,798		4,569
	2		70		21		-		-		-		14,947
	689		10,220		8,400		4,800						139,610
	691		10,533		12,065		4,800		2,771		1,798		765,996
	_		31,834		-		_		161		1,737		33,732
	1,498		-		-		-		-		-		553,044
	-		-		14,183		200		_		-		16,124
	-		-		-		-		-		-		28,610
	=		-		-		-		-		-		2,112
	-		-		-		-		-		-		63,758
								_					62,976
	1,498		31,834		14,183		200		161	_	1,737		760,356
	(807)		(21,301)		(2,118)		4,600		2,610	_	61		5,640
			21 500										200 500
	-		21,500		-		-		-		-		200,500 (131,653)
													(131,033)
			21,500							_			68,847
	(807)		199		(2,118)		4,600		2,610		61		74,487
	1,580		85		54,844		229		9,591		36	_	327,893
\$	773	\$	284	\$	52,726	\$	4,829	\$	12,201	\$	97	\$	402,380

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NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, CONTINUED

	Special Revenue Fund Depot Drive Fund	Debt Service Fund 1997 Building Authority Bond Fund	Capital Projects Fund M-51 South Commerical Development Fund	Permanent Fund Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123,890
State grants	-	-	-	-	482,737
Charges for services	_	-	-	-	243
Fines and forfeits	_	-	-	_	4,569
Interest and rents	7,370	1,593	4,352	21,288	49,550
Other revenue	6,011	<u> </u>	197,593	21,600	364,814
Total revenues	13,381	1,593	201,945	42,888	1,025,803
Expenditures:					
Current					
General government	_	_	_	8,900	8,900
Public safety	_	_	_	-	33,732
Public works	8,948	_	_	_	561,992
Community and economic	0,710				301,552
development	_	_	784	_	16,908
Recreation and culture	_	_	-	_	28,610
Capital outlay	-	-	_	_	2,112
Debt service					,
Principal	-	70,000	28,892	-	162,650
Interest and fees		58,220	26,005		147,201
Total expenditures	8,948	128,220	55,681	8,900	962,105
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over					
expenditures	4,433	(126,627)	146,264	33,988	63,698
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in	_	128,220	_	_	328,720
Transfers out	(4,140	,	(13,701)	_	(149,494)
	(.,1.0	′	(10,701)		(1:2,:2:)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(4,140) 128,220	(13,701)		179,226
Net change in fund balance	293	1,593	132,563	33,988	242,924
Fund balances, beginning of year	33,287	69,452	2,272	703,760	1,136,664
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 33,580	\$ 71,045	\$ 134,835	\$ 737,748	\$ 1,379,588

PROPRIETARY FUNDS – INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

September 30, 2006

	Motor Pool Equipment Fund	Computer Equipment Replacement Fund	Total Internal Service Funds
Assets:			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 251,424	\$ (25,596)	\$ 225,828
Investments	557,421	25,000	582,421
Accounts receivable	8,126	-	8,126
Notes receivable	10,574	-	10,574
Accrued interest receivable	7,564	638	8,202
Due from other governmental units	491	-	491
Prepaid expenses	1,072		1,072
Total current assets	836,672	42	836,714
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets:			
Depreciable capital assets, net	962,556	98,701	1,061,257
Total noncurrent assets	962,556	98,701	1,061,257
Total assets	1,799,228	98,743	1,897,971
Liabilities:			
Current liabilities:	10.404		10.404
Accounts payable	19,484	-	19,484
Accrued expenses	890		890
Total current liabilities	20,374		20,374
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Compensated absences payable	3,573		3,573
Total noncurrent liabilities	3,573		3,573
Total liabilities	23,947		23,947
Net assets:			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	962,556	98,701	1,061,257
Unrestricted	812,725	42	812,767
Total net assets	\$ 1,775,281	\$ 98,743	\$ 1,874,024

PROPRIETARY FUNDS – INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Motor Pool Equipment Fund			omputer uipment lacement Fund	Total Internal Service Funds
Operating revenues:					_
Equipment rental	\$	330,518	\$	22,209	\$ 352,727
Other		43,791		1,421	 45,212
Total operating revenues		374,309		23,630	 397,939
Operating expenses:					
Personnel		40,224		-	40,224
Fringe benefits		18,346		-	18,346
Supplies		96,870		9,953	106,823
Contracted services		3,080		39,117	42,197
Administrative expense		14,032		-	14,032
Insurance		31,947		-	31,947
Utilities		6,787		-	6,787
Repairs and maintenance		86,009		-	86,009
Equipment rental		3,154		-	3,154
Other services and supplies		815		7,052	7,867
Depreciation		263,571		11,396	 274,967
Total operating expenses		564,835		67,518	 632,353
Operating income (loss)		(190,526)		(43,888)	 (234,414)
Non-operating revenues (expenses):					
Gain on sale of assets		5,600		-	5,600
Interest income		22,682		1,367	 24,049
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)		28,282		1,367	 29,649
Net income (loss) before operating transfers		(162,244)		(42,521)	 (204,765)
Operating transfers:					
Transfer from other funds		180,922		38,981	219,903
Total operating transfers		180,922		38,981	219,903
Net income (loss)		18,678		(3,540)	15,138
Net assets, beginning of year		1,756,603		102,283	 1,858,886
Net assets, end of year	\$	1,775,281	\$	98,743	\$ 1,874,024

PROPRIETARY FUNDS – INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	otor Pool quipment Fund	Computer Equipment Replacement Fund			Total Internal Service Funds
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Cash received from customers	\$ (251)	\$	23,057	\$	22,806
Cash received for interfund services	374,309		-		374,309
Cash payments for interfund services	(17,186)		-		(17,186)
Cash payments to employees Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	 (40,149) (223,813)		(57,068)		(40,149) (280,881)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	 92,910		(34,011)		58,899
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities: Operating transfers in	 180,922		38,981		219,903
Net cash provided (used) by non-capital financing activities	 180,922		38,981		219,903
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:					
Proceeds from sale of assets	5,600		_		5,600
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(55,927)		(87,125)		(143,052)
Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities	 (50,327)		(87,125)	_	(137,452)
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Interest received	 22,682		1,367		24,049
Net cash provided by investing activities	 22,682		1,367		24,049
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	246,187		(80,788)		165,399
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments, beginning of year	 562,658		80,192		642,850
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments, end of year	\$ 808,845	\$	(596)	\$	808,249
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:					
Operating income (loss) Adjustments:	\$ (190,526)	\$	(43,888)	\$	(234,414)
Depreciation	263,571		11,396		274,967
Change in assets and liabilities:					
Accounts receivable	(237)		-		(237)
Notes receivable	477		-		477
Accrued interest receivable	-		(573)		(573)
Due from other governmental units	(491)		-		(491)
Prepaid expenses	9,471		-		9,471
Accounts payable	10,392		(946)		9,446
Accrued expenses	178		-		178
Compensated absences payable	 75		-	_	75
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ 92,910	\$	(34,011)	\$	58,899

COMPONENT UNITS

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

	Dev F	Local velopment inance uthority	Downtown Development Authority		Co	Total omponent Units
Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,142	\$	12,389	\$	15,531
Notes receivable		-		58,900		58,900
Due from primary government		12,926		54,347		67,273
Prepaid expenditures		- 456 242		450		450
Land held for development		456,343				456,343
Total assets	\$	472,411	\$	126,086	\$	598,497
Liabilities and Fund Balances:						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	930	\$	930
Accrued expenses		-		1,049		1,049
Advance from primary government		271,708		=		271,708
Deferred revenue		12,926		113,247		126,173
Total liabilities		284,634		115,226		399,860
Fund Balances:						
Reserved for:						
Prepaid expenditures		-		450		450
Unreserved		187,777		10,410		198,187
Total fund balances		187,777		10,860		198,637
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	472,411	\$	126,086	\$	598,497
RECONCILIATION OF FUND BALANCES TO NET AS	SSET	S:				
Fund balances for the governmental funds					\$	198,637
Interest payable on long-term debt is not payable from curre resources and therefore not reported in the governmental						(10,366)
Deferred revenues reported in the governmental funds are recognized as revenues for the governmental activities						58,900
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds	year					(449,677)
Net assets, September 30, 2006					\$	(202,506)

COMPONENT UNITS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

		Local				
	Development Finance Authority		Downtown Development Authority		Total Component Units	
Revenues:						
Property taxes	\$	42,308	\$	142,721	\$	185,029
Interest and rents		-		4,123		4,123
Other revenue		1,696		113,285		114,981
Total revenues		44,004		260,129		304,133
Expenditures:						
Current						
Community and economic development		16,263		147,787		164,050
Debt service						
Principal		-		95,000		95,000
Interest and fees				29,170		29,170
Total expenditures		16,263		271,957		288,220
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		27,741		(11,828)		15,913
Fund balances, beginning of year		160,036		22,688		182,724
Fund balances, end of year	\$	187,777	\$	10,860	\$	198,637

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

		October 1, 2005	Additions				September 30, 2006	
County, School, and Library Tax Fund	_							
Assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	75,695	\$	2,956,040	\$	2,423,585	\$	608,150
Liabilities:								
Undistributed property tax collections	\$	75,695	\$	2,956,040	\$	2,423,585	\$	608,150
Payroll Fund	_							
Assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	6,139	\$	3,701,681	\$	3,699,274	\$	8,546
Liabilities:								
Accrued expenses	\$	6,139	\$	3,701,681	\$	3,699,274	\$	8,546
Fire Insurance Escrow Fund	_							
Assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,780	\$	7,071	\$	12,564	\$	287
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$	5,780	\$	7,071	\$	12,564	\$	287
Total Agency Funds	_							
Assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	87,614	\$	6,664,792	\$	6,135,423	\$	616,983
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$	5,780	\$	7,071	\$	12,564	\$	287
Accrued expenses		6,139		3,701,681		3,699,274		8,546
Undistributed property tax collections		75,695		2,956,040		2,423,585		608,150
Total liabilities	\$	87,614	\$	6,664,792	\$	6,135,423	\$	616,983

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

September 30, 2006

1997 GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX BUILDING AUTHORITY BONDS

Issue dated February 1, 1997 in the amount of \$ 1,600,000

Less: Principal paid in prior years (445,000)

Principal paid in current year (70,000)

Balance payable at September 30, 2006 \$ 1,085,000

Balance payable as follows:

							Total
Fiscal	Interest						Annual
Year Ended	Rate	Interest due		Principal due		Re	equirement
2007	4.80%	\$	54,550	\$	75,000	\$	129,550
2008	4.90%		50,913		75,000		125,913
2009	5.00%		47,075		80,000		127,075
2010	5.05%		42,929		85,000		127,929
2011	5.15%		38,465		90,000		128,465
2012	5.20%		33,678		95,000		128,678
2013	5.25%		28,451		105,000		133,451
2014	5.30%		22,780		110,000		132,780
2015	5.30%		16,817		115,000		131,817
2016	5.40%		10,395		125,000		135,395
2017	5.40%		3,509		130,000		133,509
		\$	349,562	\$	1,085,000	\$	1,434,562

Interest on the above is payable semi-annually at the indicated rate on August 1 and February 1.

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

September 30, 2006

2000 INSTALLMENT PURCHASE NOTE PAYABLE - LAND PURCHASE

Contract dated March 23, 2000 in the amount of \$ 500,000

Less: Principal paid in prior years (128,503)
Principal paid in current year (28,892)

Balance payable at September 30, 2006 \$ 342,605

Balance payable as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Interest Rate	Interest due		Prii	ncipal due	Total Annual Requirement		
2007	7.00%	\$	23,982	\$	30,915	\$	54,897	
2008	7.00%		21,818	·	33,079		54,897	
2009	7.00%		19,503		35,394		54,897	
2010	7.00%		17,025		37,872		54,897	
2011	7.00%		14,374		40,523		54,897	
2012	7.00%		11,537		43,360		54,897	
2013	7.00%		8,502		46,395		54,897	
2014	7.00%		5,255		49,642		54,897	
2015	7.00%		1,780		25,425		27,205	
		\$	123,776	\$	342,605	\$	466,381	

Interest and principal is paid annually on December 1.

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

September 30, 2006

2001 PROMISSORY NOTE PAYABLE - LAND CONTRACT

Contract dated December 14, 2001 in the amount o \$800,000

Less: Principal paid in prior years (7,776)
Principal paid in current year (11,118)

Balance payable at September 30, 2006 \$781,106

Balance payable as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Interest Rate	Ini	terest due	<u>Principa</u>	ıl due_	Re	Total Annual equirement
2007	8.00%	\$	62,053	\$ 1	2,041	\$	74,094
2008	8.00%		61,054	1	3,040		74,094
2009	8.00%		59,971	1	4,123		74,094
2010	8.00%		58,799	1	5,295		74,094
2011	8.00%		57,530	1	6,564		74,094
2012	8.00%		56,155	1	7,939		74,094
2013	8.00%		54,666	1	9,428		74,094
2014	8.00%		53,053	2	1,041		74,094
2015	8.00%		51,307	2	2,787		74,094
2016	8.00%		49,416	2	4,678		74,094
2017	8.00%		47,367	2	6,727		74,094
2018	8.00%		45,149	2	8,945		74,094
2019	8.00%		42,746	3	1,348		74,094
2020	8.00%		40,145	3	3,949		74,094
2021	8.00%		37,327	3	6,767		74,094
2022	8.00%		34,275	3	9,819		74,094
2023	8.00%		30,970	4	3,124		74,094
2024	8.00%		27,391	4	6,703		74,094
2025	8.00%		23,515	5	0,579		74,094
2026	8.00%		19,317	5	4,777		74,094
2027	8.00%		14,770	5	9,324		74,094
2028	8.00%		9,846	6	4,248		74,094
2029	8.00%		4,514	6	9,580		74,094
2030	8.00%		244	1	8,280		18,524
		\$	941,580	\$ 78	1,106	\$	1,722,686

Interest and principal is paid monthly.

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

September 30, 2006

2001 MICHIGAN STRATEGIC LOAN

Grant dated	\$ 400,000
Less:	 (105,280) (52,640)
Balance paya	\$ 242,080

Balance payable as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended					Total Annual Requirement		
2007	0.00%	\$	_	\$	52,640	\$	52,640
2008	0.00%		-		52,640		52,640
2009	0.00%		-		52,640		52,640
2010	0.00%		-		52,640		52,640
2011	0.00%				31,520		31,520
		\$		\$	242,080	\$	242,080

Principal is paid quarterly on November 1, February 1, May 1, and August 1.

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

September 30, 2006

2005 PROMISSORY NOTE PAYABLE - LAND CONTRACT

Contract dated June 15, 2006 in the amount of			90,000
Less:	Principal paid in prior years Principal paid in current year		<u>-</u>
Balance payable at September 30, 2006			90,000

Balance payable as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Interest Rate	Interest			Total Annual Requirement		
2007	8.50%	\$	7,650	\$ 2,350	\$	10,000	
2008	8.50%		7,450	2,550		10,000	
2009	8.50%		7,234	2,766		10,000	
2010	8.50%		6,998	3,002		10,000	
2011	8.50%		6,743	3,257		10,000	
2012	8.50%		6,466	3,534		10,000	
2013	8.50%		6,166	3,834		10,000	
2014	8.50%		5,840	4,160		10,000	
2015	8.50%		5,487	4,513		10,000	
2016	8.50%		5,103	4,897		10,000	
2017	8.50%		4,687	5,313		10,000	
2018	8.50%		4,235	5,765		10,000	
2019	8.50%		3,745	6,255		10,000	
2020	8.50%		3,213	6,787		10,000	
2021	8.50%		2,636	7,364		10,000	
2022	8.50%		2,011	7,989		10,000	
2023	8.50%		1,332	15,664		16,996	
		\$	86,996	\$ 90,000	\$	176,996	

Interest and principal is paid annually on June 15.

BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES – ENTERPRISE FUNDS

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

September 30, 2006

2000 WATER and SEWER REVENUE BONDS

Issue dated June 1, 2000 in the amount of \$ 1,955,000

Less: Principal paid in prior years (235,000)

Principal paid in current year (65,000)

Balance payable at September 30, 2006 \$ 1,655,000

Balance payable as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Interest Rate	Interest due		Principal due		Total Annual Requirement		
2007	4.85%	\$	86,288	\$	70,000	\$	156,288	
2008	4.90%		82,753		75,000		157,753	
2009	4.95%		78,935		80,000		158,935	
2010	5.00%		74,830		85,000		159,830	
2011	5.00%		70,455		90,000		160,455	
2012	5.10%		65,783		95,000		160,783	
2013	5.20%		60,760		100,000		160,760	
2014	5.30%		55,378		105,000		160,378	
2015	5.35%		49,653		110,000		159,653	
2016	5.40%		43,470		120,000		163,470	
2017	5.40%		36,855		125,000		161,855	
2018	5.50%		29,768		135,000		164,768	
2019	5.50%		22,068		145,000		167,068	
2020	5.65%		13,701		155,000		168,701	
2021	5.65%		4,661		165,000		169,661	
		\$	775,358	\$	1,655,000	\$	2,430,358	

Interest on the above is payable semi-annually at the indicated rate on December 1 and June 1.

COMPONENT UNITS

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

September 30, 2006

1994 DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Issue dated .	\$ 620,000
Less:	 (340,000) (50,000)
Balance pay	\$ 230,000

Balance payable as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Interest Rate	Into	erest due	<u>Pri</u>	ncipal due	-	Total Annual quirement
2007	5.75%	\$	12,125	\$	50,000	\$	62,125
2008	5.85%		9,079		55,000		64,079
2009	5.95%		5,685		60,000		65,685
2010	6.00%		1,950		65,000		66,950
		\$	28,839	\$	230,000	\$	258,839

1997 LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT BONDS

Issue dated	\$ 510,000	
Less:	Principal paid in prior years Principal paid in current year	 (265,000) (45,000)
Balance pay	\$ 200,000	

Balance payable as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Interest Rate	Interest due		<u>Pri</u>	ncipal due	Total Annual Requirement		
2005	5 5 00/	Φ.	44.04.5		47.000	Φ.		
2007	5.50%	\$	11,315	\$	45,000	\$	56,315	
2008	5.60%		8,840		50,000		58,840	
2009	5.70%		6,040		50,000		56,040	
2010	5.80%		3,190		55,000		58,190	
							_	
		\$	29,385	\$	200,000	\$	229,385	

Interest on the above is payable semi-annually at the indicated rate on November 1 and May 1.

SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES

Demand responses - fares	\$ 15,888
Other nontransportation revenues	 137
Total operating revenues	\$ 16,025

SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES

	Operation		Maintenance	General Administration	Total System	
Labor:		p 0.1 0.11		110000000000000000000000000000000000000		_
Operators' salaries	\$	36,075	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,07	5
Other salaries	Ψ	-	5,513	5,065	10,57	
Dispatcher		24,725	-	-	24,72	
Fringe benefits:						
Other		40,929	413	387	41,72	9
Pension		2,853	-	232	3,08	5
Services:						
Advertising		-	-	45	4	
Audit		-	-	1,800	1,80	0
City administration		-	10,477	-	10,47	7
Other services		-	3,744	-	3,74	4
Materials and supplies consumed:						
Fuels and lubricants		15,921	-	-	15,92	
Tires and tubes		3,030	-	-	3,03	0
Other materials and supplies		246	6,809	-	7,05	5
Utilities:						
Telephone		945	-	-	94	5
Insurance:						
Casualty and liability insurance		6,019	-	669	6,68	8
Rental:						
Building/office		1,750	-	7,350	9,10	0
Depreciation		20,180	-	-	20,18	0
Miscellaneous expenses:						
Travel		-	-	48		8
Other		627	110	509	1,24	6
Total operating expenses	\$	153,300	\$ 27,066	\$ 16,105	\$ 196,47	1

SCHEDULE OF NON-OPERATING REVENUES

Local revenues:	
City of Dowagiac - property taxes	\$ 44,244
State of Michigan operating grants:	
Formula operating assistance	72,581
Fiscal year 2002 reconciliation adjustment	483
Fiscal year 2003reconciliation adjustment	(478)
Fiscal year 2005 reconciliation adjustment	2,177
	74,763
Federal operating grant:	,
Federal Section 5311 - operating assistance	28,447
Fiscal year 1999-2000 adjustment	4,437
Fiscal year 2000-2001 adjustment	1,355
Fiscal year 2003-2004 adjustment	1,800
Fiscal year 2004-2005 adjustment	1,780
	37,819
Interest:	
Interest	8,657
Total non-operating revenues	\$ 165,483

SCHEDULE OF NET ELIGIBLE COSTS COMPUTATION OF GENERAL OPERATIONS

	Federal Section 5311	State perating ssistance
Expenses:		
Labor	\$ 71,378	\$ 71,378
Fringe benefits	44,814	44,814
Services	16,066	16,066
Materials and supplies consumed	26,006	26,006
Telephone	945	945
Casualty and liability insurance	6,688	6,688
Building and office rental	9,100	9,100
Depreciation	20,180	20,180
Miscellaneous expenses	 1,294	 1,294
Total expenses	 196,471	 196,471
Ineligible expenses:		
Audit	(1,800)	-
Depreciation on assets purchased with federal and/or state funds	 (20,180)	 (20,180)
Total ineligible expenses	 (21,980)	 (20,180)
Net eligible expenses	\$ 174,491	\$ 176,291
Net deficit - Section 5311	\$ 174,491	
Eligible Section 5311 reimbursement (17.00%)	\$ 29,663	
Eligible for state operating assistance:		
Maximum state operating assistance: Lesser of 39.2545% of expenses eligible for state operating assistance or the City's prorated share of available funds.		
39.2545% of eligible expenses		\$ 69,202
But at least a minimum of its 1997 floor of		\$ 55,299

SCHEDULE OF DETAIL OF INELIGIBLE EXPENSES

	Amount Ineligible		
Audit	\$	1,800	
Depreciation associated with an asset purchased with federal and/or state			
funds is not eligible:			
Computer		408	
Buses		19,772	
Total ineligible expenses	\$	21,980	

SCHEDULE OF MILEAGE, VEHICLE HOURS, AND PASSENGER DATA

Year Ended September 30, 2006

As required by the Michigan Department of Transportation, schedules of mileage, vehicle hours, and number of passengers transported for the year ended September 30, 2006 are as follows:

MILEAGE:

	Vehicle Miles
Demand - Response	
1st quarter	11,257
2nd quarter	12,158
3rd quarter	11,066
4th quarter	10,591
Total mileage	46,201

VEHICLE HOURS AND PASSENGERS:

	Vehicle Hours	Regular Passengers	Senior Passengers	Handicapped Passengers	Senior Handicapped Passengers
Demand - Response					
1st quarter	1,097	4,761	1,675	315	682
2nd quarter	1,134	5,794	1,957	349	700
3rd quarter	1,152	3,791	1,722	835	706
4th quarter	1,116	3,428	1,459	841	675
	4,499	17,774	6,813	2,340	2,763

The methodology used for compiling mileage has been reviewed and found to be an adequate and reliable method for recording vehicle mileage.

The City is not using derivative instruments in any of its funds or pension portfolios.



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Honorable Mayor and the Members of City Council City of Dowagiac, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Dowagiac, Michigan, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the City of Dowagiac, Michigan's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 28, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Dowagiac, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Dowagiac, Michigan's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management and City Council and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Berthiaume & Company Certified Public Accountants

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Members of the City Council City of Dowagiac, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the City of Dowagiac for the year ended September 30, 2006. As required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, the independent auditor is required to make several communications to the governing body having oversight responsibility for the audit. The purpose of this communication is to provide you with additional information regarding the scope and results of our audit that may assist you with your oversight responsibilities of the financial reporting process for which management is responsible.

Our Responsibility Under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

We conducted our audit of the financial statements of the City of Dowagiac in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. The following paragraph explains our responsibilities under those standards.

Management has the responsibility for adopting sound accounting policies, for maintaining an adequate and effective system of accounts, for the safeguarding of assets, and for devising an internal control structure that will, among other things, help assure the proper recording of transactions. The transactions that should be reflected in the accounts and in the financial statements are matters within the direct knowledge and control of management. Our knowledge of such transactions is limited to that acquired through our audit. Accordingly, the fairness of representations made through he financial statements is an implicit and integral part of management's accounts and records. However, our responsibility for the financial statements is confined to the expression of an opinion on them. The financial statements remain the responsibility of management.

The concept of materiality is inherent in the work of an independent auditor. An auditor places greater emphasis on those items that have, on a relative basis, more importance to the financial statements and greater possibilities of material error than those items of lesser importance or those in which the possibility of material error is remote.

For this purpose, materiality has been defined as "the magnitude of an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would have been changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement."

An independent auditor's objective in an audit is to obtain sufficient competent evidential matter to provide a reasonable basis for forming an opinion on the financial statements. In doing so, the auditor must work within economic limits; the opinion, to be economically useful, must be formed within a reasonable length of time and at reasonable cost. That is why an auditor's work is based on selected tests rather than an attempt to verify all transactions. Since evidence is examined on a test basis only, an audit provides only reasonable assurance, rather than absolute assurance, that financial statements are free of material misstatement. Thus, there is a risk that audited financial statements may contain undiscovered material errors or fraud. The existence of that risk is implicit in the phrase in the audit report, "in our opinion."

In the audit process, we gain an understanding of the internal control structure of an entity for the purpose of assisting in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit testing. Our understanding is obtained by inquiry of management, testing transactions, and observation and review of documents and records. The amount of work done is not sufficient to provide a basis for an opinion on the adequacy of the internal control structure.

Significant Accounting Policies

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the City of Dowagiac are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We noted no transactions entered into by the City of Dowagiac during the year that were both significant and unusual, and of which, under professional standards, we are required to inform you, or transactions for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Other Communications

Auditing standards call for us to inform you of other significant issues such as, but no limited to, 1) Accounting estimates that are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements or because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments; 2) Significant audit adjustments that may not have been detected except through the auditing procedures we performed; 3) Disagreements with management regarding the scope of the audit or application of accounting principles; 4) Consultation with other accountants; 5) Major issues discussed with management prior to retention; and 6) Difficulties encountered in performing the audit.

We have no significant issues, regarding these matters, to report to you at this time.

These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the audit tests to be applied in our audit of the City's financial statements and this communication of these matters does not affect our report on the financial statements, dated November 28, 2006.

Summary

We welcome any questions you may have regarding the foregoing.

Sincerely,

Berthiaume & Company

Certified Public Accountants

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